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Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Harry Beaty was in Dallas Saturday.

Bob Coleman was sick Sunday with a chill.

A fight took place on the streets Sunday night.

The Christian church is being recovered.

H. C. Mack of McKinney was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Loveless went home Sunday to see his parents.

Farnis Dunlap of Dallas was in Plano Sunday.

Rev. Dunlap preached at the C. P. church Sunday.

Jas. D. Cotre and bride are expected home tonight.

Mrs. Kellner of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Fannie Bowman has been quite sick for several days past.

Editor Perkins passed through Plano Sunday en route to Wylie.

Bob Livingston and Dave George were in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Allen has returned from her visit to relatives in Dallas.

Dr. Markham of McKinney died very suddenly Wednesday evening.

Miss Josie McFarlin and Russell Bowman are in the city visiting relatives.

J. W. Sandifer said the rain Monday and Tuesday saved the oat and wheat crop.

John Rowland and Young Beverly were in Blue Ridge last Friday on business.

Miss Maude Overaker spent last week in the country visiting Miss Maude McLivan.

Mrs. John Beverly was in McKinney recently visiting Tulley Beverly and family.

Mr. A. J. Klepper died last night at 10 o'clok and will be buried to-day at 4 p. m.

Miss Nannie Coleman will start for Kentucky sometime in April to spend the summer with relatives.

Rev. J. R. Abernathy was sick Sunday and could not attend to his official duties in Sabbath school.

W. J. Wilson, a stockman of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting his cousin, John McIlvain, who lives three miles west of Plano.

Mattie Oglesby and Jennie McCarty have returned from Arlington where they have been visiting friends.

Married on the 19th inst., at the home of the bride in Denton county, I. B. Collingsworth of Collin County and Jennie T. Murril, Rev. F. H. Coleman officiating.

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A MOCKING BIRD'S LESSON.

In a Few Minutes It Learned Some New Sounds But Forgot It's Clever Songs.

"There he goes again!" groaned Mr. George Phalen, a wealthy resident of Highbridge. "Was ever man cursed with such a bird?"

"Bird!" exclaimed Mr. Phalen's visitor in astonishment. "Why, you don't mean to say you keep a bird with all those cats in the house?" For the sudden chorus of hissing, spitting and mewing that floated in from the rear room seemed to indicate that an animated feline argument was in progress there.

"There is no cat under my roof," was the reply. "All the noise you hear is made by a single mocking bird. Just step into the other room and look at him. A more woebegone creature you never saw."

The bird, indeed, looked as though he had seen hard and long service. He had no vestige of a tail left, and one of his eyes was gone. His few feathers were ruffled, and all his sleek and glorious beauty had departed.

"Three years ago old Nick (that is his name) was a remarkably handsome bird," said Mr. Phalen, "and his numerous accomplishments made him a great favorite and very valuable. He could whistle 'The Campbells Are Coming' and a dozen other airs with wonderful clearness and musical precision, and he was so clever that he could learn a new tune in an hour. I would not have sold him then for $500.

"But one night everybody in the house was awakened by an awful uproar in the back parlor. The mocking bird was shrieking, shouting and swearing like a human being; a cat, that must have entered by the cellar door, for we harbored none of his kind, was spitting and hissing furiously, and the sound of some heavy metallic object dashed frequently and violently against the furniture was distracting. I went down stairs with a light, and I found that the cat's paw was tightly wedged between the wires of the bird's prison, and the terrified brute was swinging the cage about the room, trying to release himself. Old Nick was nearly dead and badly dilapidated, as you see him now, before I could disentangle the cat from the wires and kick him out into the darkness.

"The bird's tail never grew again, nor did his plumage regain its luster. He was quite silent for a full week, and then he suddenly made the air vocal with a horrible series of caterwaulings, and he has kept them up almost without intermission ever since. In the few dreadful minutes that he passed face to face with the cat he learned every intonation of voice that his assailant could teach him, and utterly forgot all the songs and speeches with which years of careful tuition had enriched his mind. A poor exchange, it seems to me."—New York Sun.

Married Lovers.

The affectionate man, who sits with his arm on the back of the seat when he rides in the cars with his wife, is always open to the suspicion that somewhere in the recesses of his self esteem he considers himself a sadly henpecked individual, and is excessively attentive to his better half in public places for the simple purpose of side tracking any intimation of such a state of affairs that might be apparent if he didn't do his half of the acting.

But the exquisite way a friend of mine directed his pretty wife where to go the other day as they parted at a crowded street corner contained no such intimation, inasmuch as he put in the word "dear" wherever he could catch his breath, and concluded with, "Don't forget, dear, to take a car at Park square, dear, and remember that the number is three hundred, dear, and thirty-seven."—Boston Globe.

Sudden.

Presence of mind is not always monopolized by the brave and wise, nor is it uniformly cultivated for great and good purposes.

Several of the pupils in a certain "backwoods" district determined not to study geography. The teacher believed that they were old enough to begin the subject, and accordingly called one of the oldest boys to her desk and spoke to him about the necessity of a knowledge of his own and other countries.

"I sha'n't study g'ography till I git ready!" growled the youngster.

The teacher rose quickly and seized him by the collar, intending to shake him, when the young rascal hastily added, "But I am ready now!"—Youth's Companion.

This Can Be Done on Nearly Every Farm.

Given a flow of 100 gallons of water per minute and plenty of liver and scraps thrown in, and you can raise 1,000 pounds of trout in a pond 10 feet deep, 10 feet long and ten feet broad, replacing them with small ones as rapidly as they reach marketable size. It can be done very profitably too. The time is looked forward to, and it is not far away, when every farmer will look upon an acre of water as he does upon an acre of land, expecting so much yearly yield from it, whether it is pond, lake, river or estuary.—Washington Star.

A Dreadful Threat.

A poet having loaned a small amount to a friend found it very difficult to collect the same, as his friend failed to recollect the incident. Meeting his friend in need the poet said:

"If you don't pay me that $17 which you owe me I shall have to resort to extreme measures."

"And what may they be?"

"I'll dedicate my next poem in your honor."

The friend turned pale and shelled out abruptly.—Texas Siftings.

A Large Difference.

"What was your lawyer's fee in that case, Dimling?"

"It wasn't a fee, Totling; it was an honorarium."

"What's the difference?"

"Well, an honorarium is about ten times as much as a fee."—Harper's Bazar.

The Connecticut girl who was hic-coughing herself to death was cured, not by the physicians, but by a newspaper man. Abuses in official departments are discovered, not by their heads, but by newspaper men. Mysteries of crime baffling the the keenest detectives are solved by newspaper men. High ate officials are ignorant of the duties of their office, till taught them by newspaper men. Judges know nothing of tampering with official records and grave court frauds, till called to their attention by newspaper men. Truly is the press a power to modern civilization.—Cook County Signal.

Chinese Ideas About God.

A young lady who teaches Sunday school lessons to two Chinese boys in an Episcopal church on Fifth avenue, speaking of her work, said: "My two sons of the Flowery Kingdom can speak but little English, but I really think they have a good idea of Christ and his mission on earth. They seem very apt at learning, and kneel and stand up at the proper time during church services. Both of them wear queues, though, and would not part from them for any consideration. It took me a long time to make them understand that Christ was divine. They imagined I had reference merely to his goodness. At first they imagined he was an idol that had been found over eighteen hundred years ago at Bethlehem, in Judea, and had been buried, after being exposed on the cross, and then stolen and hidden by those who worshipped the idol. It was hard to get them away from the Joss idea.

"They speak English so imperfectly I think that is a drawback to their rapid advancement. One of them asked me if God was buried in Judea, as well as his son. When I explained that they lived above the clouds an incredulous look came upon the boys' faces, and one said, 'Melican man hab tings way up.' I could not deny that we worshipped a being far above us, but all around us. How long did it take me to make them understand the divinity of Christ? Well, nearly four years. They are bright boys."—New York Herald.

The Average Man.

One of the most galling tyrannies of modern life is that of the "average man." Who ever saw the average man? Is any one acquainted with any one who ever did? Has any one any reason to believe that the average man ever existed? The fact of the matter is that the average man is a myth. He never did and never will exist. He is a philosophical abstraction, a stage property of the metaphysician, a straw man set up to be worshiped or reviled, as the case may be. Yet people always bow down to him and talk in whispers about his thoughts, his moods, his needs and desires. They are rejoiced when he is supposed to smile, and are cast down when he frowns.

Statisticians burn the midnight oil in order to "do sums" about him. Statesmen give up their lives to his service. Political economists look solemn as they take his measure. Physicians explain how he may keep well, and preachers adjust the message of the gospel to his comprehension. Yet, of all the myriads of men who have ever lived each one differs more or less from the supposed average man. Who will deliver the world from the tyrannical rule of the average man?—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Doomed Duet.

Singers who "murder" music are usually considered more guilty than the music is. The provoked Cincinnati judge was not blaming the music, however, when he turned the metaphor the other way.

His daughter and a young gentleman caller frequently indulge in tuneful vocal practice over the piano, and when they get together in the parlor the judge gets in as remote a part of the house as possible in order to avoid what he terms the uproar. One evening they had been even more devoted than usual to their music, and on the following morning the judge inquired of his daughter:

"What on earth was all that racket you and your caller were making in the parlor last evening?"

"Why, papa, Sam and I were trying a new duet."

"Trying a new duet, were you? Well, from what I heard I should judge that you found it guilty and inflicted the heaviest penalty on it."—New York Times.

An Old New Orleans Custom.

If you have plenty time to loaf and observe everything that passes before your gaze you will notice on nearly every post in the French quarters there are little hand bills tacked up and bearing the heading "Decede." Beneath this there is additional printing, all, however, in French. These are death notices, which seemed to be used instead of the newspapers to announce the invincible hand. They state the hour of the funeral, etc., and the name of the deceased.

As a general thing these notices are tacked up all over the French section in an hour after the person has died. I noticed several upon which the printers' ink had scarcely dried, and which announced the demise of some unfortunate which had taken place only a few minutes before.—New Orleans Cor. Richmond Dispatch.

Neatly Caught.

The following is told of a judge before whom a man was being tried for stealing a gold watch from a woman as she was entering a 'bus. The man declared the watch was his, and the woman was mistaken in identifying it as hers. Suddenly the judge asked:

"Where's the key?"

The prisoner fumbled in his pockets, and said he must have left it at home. The judge asked him if he wound the watch frequently with the key, and he said "Yes."

Then a key was procured, watch and key were handed to the prisoner, and he was told to wind the watch. He opened the case but could not find any place to use the key, because the watch was a keyless one. The sentence was five years.—London Tit-Bits.

The Thoughtful Manager.

Mrs. De Style (in theatre box)—What was this placard, "No Loud Talking," put in our box for?

Mrs. Forundred (after reflection)—I presume the manager left it here so we could show it to the people on the stage when their chatter interrupts our conversation.—New York Weekly.

The Red Man's Disappointment.

"Ugh!" said the Indian, in disgust.

"What's the matter, Swallowtail?" asked the agent.

"Big Injun chase white man four mile. Want scalp. Catch white man. Ugh! white man bald."—Harper's Bazar.

WAY OF THE WORLD.

Aloft on the bough the fair fruit hung,
Caressed by the wind and kissed by the sun,
And standing below as it swung out of reach
One longed for a taste of so luscious a peach.

One just as perfect was lying below
Where the fickle wind tossed it hours ago;
Its tints as dainty, its form as round,
But nobody cared—for it lay on the ground.

It is ever the fruit that is just beyond reach,
Be it fame or honor, or love or a peach,
That man longs for the most—why we never will know,
Yet he scorns to pick where the fruit grows low.

—Ada E. Field in New York Herald.

An Englishman Couldn't See It.

Little Marshall P. Wilder, the famous merrymaker, is perennial, and has a humorous skit for every hour of the day. This is one of his latest, illustrative of an Englishman's appreciation of humor:

I have been in England, and I have studied English humor. Its fundamental principles are not related to the American article that raises a cyclone of laughter. An Englishman was dining at a swell hotel out west, and after he finished his regular dinner he asked for sweets. A waiter from the Bowery had gone west for employment, and was waiting on the particular table at which the Englishman sat.

"And phwat is sweets, sur?" asked the waiter.

The Englishman finally explained that he meant dessert, pudding, etc.

"We 'ave apple and mince pie," said the Bowery man.

"Give me mince pie."

"What's der matter wid der apple pie?" asked the waiter in a hard, I-don't-care-a-continental tone of voice. Many heard the remark and laughed. An hour later I happened to meet the Englishman, and he asked me if I heard the waiter ask him what was the matter with the apple pie. I said 'Yes.' Then the Englishman naively asked me:

"Well, what was the matter with the apple pie?"—New York World.

That Lovely Narcissus.

Narcissus was a mythological young person who had so much beauty that it was in the way. He was interrupted during office hours by people who wanted to admire him, and a case went on record of a woman's thinking so much of him that she would always keep still until he got clear through talking. At last he got a good look at himself in a mirror, and he said he couldn't blame them. He felt that he was a menace to society, and history says that he drowned himself. But he didn't.

He went and got a pair of voluminous trousers, decorated his eye with a large piece of glass, took the fit out of the back of his coat, shoved his chin out of place with his collar, and went about his business satisfied that he had restored their peaces of mind to the feminine members of his acquaintance. But it was in vain. And he is obliged to devote large portions of his time—in fact, nearly all of it—to the search for improvements that will make his garments effective for their true purpose. In the meantime he is obliged to go on bothersomely beloved.—Washington Post.

Clothing of the Esquimaux.

Clothing for men consists of knee breeches, belted at the loins, a loose-fitting cloak trimmed around the bottom, and the hood with wolf or wolverine, or a blending of both, a pair of stockings and a short legged pair of boots with sealskin soles. In winter two suits are worn, the inner suit with the hair next the body and the outer with the hair turned out.

The difference between the dress of men and women is that the latter have their boots, stockings and pantaloons all in one garment. The cloaks of all females have at the back of the neck a fullness for carrying infants.

These cloaks come down below the knees and are gored out at the sides up to the hips, making the front look like an apron.—Exchange.

Many Roman and Greek epicures were very fond of dog's flesh. Before Christianity was established among the Danes, on every ninth year ninety-nine dogs were sacrificed. In Sweden each ninth day ninety-nine dogs were destroyed. But later on dogs were not thought good enough, and every ninth year ninety-nine human beings were immolated, the sons of the reigning tyrant among the rest, in order that the life of the monarch might be prolonged.

It has been concluded that whatever preservative is to be applied, the timber for piles subjected to the action of seaworms should first be charred, so as to kill any germs near the surface, open the pores of the wood for the antiseptic, and destroy the nutritive matter upon which the worm lives while beginning its action.

A Scotch writer gives a list of instances which tend to prove that his countrymen are willing to suffer great extremity for learning. He mentions one young man who, though of fine manners and aristocratic appearance, dined but three times a week, and then upon a hot twopenny pie.

Lord Eldon introduced a bill into the British parliament for restraining the liberty of the press, and one of the honorable members moved as an amendment that all anonymous works should have the name of the author printed on the title page.

Edward Everett Hale, the Boston preacher, is 79 years old, but few men are busier. He preaches, edits a magazine and a weekly newspaper, leads missions, dips into politics and is also the president of innumerable societies.

Two miles of silk have been drawn from the body of a single spider, and yet it is calculated that twenty-seven large spiders would be required to produce a pound weight of the material.

Promiscuous handshaking in America has repeatedly served as a target for European cynicism. Yet the handshake, after all, is the sincerest manifestation of courteous good will.

Help your relatives. If you have a brother or a sister with a larger family than he or she can surport and educate, it is your duty to forego some luxury and comfort and to help the little girls who are growing up in ignorance and drudgery and the boys who have upon them the duties of strong men. Divide with them, and try to learn, if possible, to forget your own case occasionally. Go to see your poverty stricken relatives and have your family to go. There is a burden for every man and woman to bear. It is not the poor whom you do not know and whom you can visit on errands of charity without humiliation. Your burden is your own kinsman of whom you are ashamed, but is a better man or woman perhaps than you are.—Dallas News.

EGGS BY MACHINERY.

A PLAN TO MAKE THEM BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN HENS CAN.

What the Manufactured Article Contains. How the Ingredients Are Secured—The Making of the Shell Is Really a Delicate Piece of Work.

Patents have been granted to James Storrey, of Kansas City, for the manufacture of eggs.

All the necessary machinery, which is not worth more than $500 at the outset, is in readiness to begin this overwhelming competition with the American men. If as much success attends the new venture as is anticipated by Mr. Storrey, the contest between the machine and the hen for supremacy in the egg producing business will be short, with the victory to the credit of the former.

Mr. Storrey's process is very simple, and yet he is prepared to manufacture an artificial egg that a connoisseur will find it difficult to distinguish either in appearance or taste from the prime product of a Plymouth Rock or Leghorn.

Lime, water, blood, milk, tallow, peas and one or two other vegetables are the ingredients of his compound. The shell and the yolk will not be difficult of manufacture. To make a good imitation of the "white" of the egg is the part that has required the most ingenuity to conquer, but Mr. Storrey has succeeded in solving the problem successfully.

MAKING THE YOLK.

The yolk of an egg is composed of 30 per cent. of yellow fat, 14 per cent. of caseine, about 3 per cent. albumen and water. The fat is common animal fat, and beef fat, which is very cheap, will be the chief ingredient. To this a liberal amount of caseine, which is that portion of the milk which produces butter and cheese, will be added, and albumen mainly from beef blood, together with water, will be mixed in small quantities. The color, already a yellow, will be treated with a chemical which will serve a double purpose of deepening the color and preserving the mixture in a semi-liquid state until it is cooked.

The "white" of the egg is about one-eighth pure albumen, and is a difficult substance to produce chemically. A substance that appears to the eye exactly similar, and which hardens and whitens when cooked, has been produced by a mixture of legumin, or vegetable albumen, extracted from common peas and which forms one-fourth of the peas, a little albumen from beef blood, a trifle of sulphur, considerable gelatine and a chemical solution to prevent rapid decomposition, and which also whitens the whole bulk when subjected to heat, just as the egg becomes white when boiled.

As beef blood will be utilized in very large quantities in the big egg mill, a few special cars will be fitted up with tanks to bring the blood from the Chicago slaughter houses.

MAKING THE SHELL.

The shell will be perfectly imitated by a simple solution of lime, water and glue. The machinery that is required is needed mainly in putting the egg together. Every yolk will be first run into a mold to be properly shaped, and then dumped into a second mold, where the right quantity of the white is placed previously. This latter substance, being a gelatine like matter, will incase the yolk very readily. By a unique machine the meat is there enveloped in the shell.

The shell is only partially hardened when the egg is put into it, and as there is a liberal amount of glue added to the lime, the edges of the shell soon adhere to each other very tightly, leaving no traceable mark where they were joined. In order to make the imitation more completely successful, molds of several sizes will be introduced, making the eggs vary in bulk as do the products of any respectable flock of hens. The color of the shell will also be of two or three shades, rendering the likeness to the original still more striking.

Tests have been made which show that the artificial egg can be preserved for a month under proper conditions, and still taste as fresh as one laid by an ordinary hen. As all the ingredients of this reform egg are exceedingly cheap, it can be manufactured at the rate of about three cents a dozen. There will be no limit to the capacity of the novel mill, and families and boarding house keepers can be supplied in any quantities at prices so dazzlingly small as to warrant immediate popularity.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Strange Wants.

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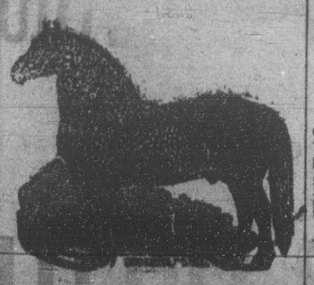
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Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Harry Beaty was in Dallas Saturday.

Bob Coleman was sick Sunday with a chill.

A fight took place on the streets Sunday night.

The Christian church is being recovered.

H. C. Mack of McKinney was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Loveless went home Sunday to see his parents.

Farnis Dunlap of Dallas was in Plano Sunday.

Rev. Dunlap preached at the C. P. church Sunday.

Jas. D. Cottre and bride are expected home tonight.

Mrs. Kellner of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Fannie Bowman has been quite sick for several days past.

Editor Perkins passed through Plano Sunday en route to Wylie.

Bob Livingston and Dave George were in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Allen has returned from her visit to relatives in Dallas.

Dr. Markham of McKinney died very suddenly Wednesday evening.

Miss Josie McFarlin and Russell Bowman are in the city visiting relatives.

J. W. Sandifer said the rain Monday and Tuesday saved the oat and wheat crop.

John Rowland and Young Beverly were in Blue Ridge last Friday on business.

Miss Maude Overaker spent last week in the country visiting Miss Maude McLivan.

Mrs. John Beverly was in McKinney recently visiting Tulley Beverly and family.

Mr. A. J. Klepper died last night at 10 o'clok and will be buried to-day at 4 p. m.

Miss Nannie Coleman will start for Kentucky sometime in April to spend the summer with relatives.

Rev. J. R. Abernathy was sick Sunday and could not attend to his official duties in Sabbath school.

W. J. Wilson, a stockman of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting his cousin, John McIlvain, who lives three miles west of Plano.

Mattie Oglesby and Jennie McCarty have returned from Arlington where they have been visiting friends.

Married on the 19th inst., at the home of the bride in Denton county, I. B. Collingsworth of Collin County and Jennie T. Murril, Rev. F. H. Coleman officiating.

Bridgeport, Wise Co., Tex., March 30.—A large number of representative farmers met for the purpose of building a cotton gin and mill combined.

A MOCKING BIRD'S LESSON.

In a Few Minutes It Learned Some New Sounds But Forgot It's Clever Songs.

"There he goes again!" groaned Mr. George Phalen, a wealthy resident of Highbridge. "Was ever man cursed with such a bird?"

"Bird!" exclaimed Mr. Phalen's visitor in astonishment. "Why, you don't mean to say you keep a bird with all those cats in the house?" For the sudden chorus of hissing, spitting and mewing that floated in from the rear room seemed to indicate that an animated feline argument was in progress there.

"There is no cat under my roof," was the reply. "All the noise you hear is made by a single mocking bird. Just step into the other room and look at him. A more woebegone creature you never saw."

The bird, indeed, looked as though he had seen hard and long service. He had no vestige of a tail left, and one of his eyes was gone. His few feathers were ruffled, and all his sleek and glorious beauty had departed.

"Three years ago old Nick (that is his name) was a remarkably handsome bird," said Mr. Phalen, "and his numerous accomplishments made him a great favorite and very valuable. He could whistle 'The Campbells Are Coming' and a dozen other airs with wonderful clearness and musical precision, and he was so clever that he could learn a new tune in an hour. I would not have sold him then for $500.

"But one night everybody in the house was awakened by an awful uproar in the back parlor. The mocking bird was shrieking, shouting and swearing like a human being; a cat, that must have entered by the cellar door, for we harbored none of his kind, was spitting and hissing furiously, and the sound of some heavy metallic object dashed frequently and violently against the furniture was distracting. I went down stairs with a light, and I found that the cat's paw was tightly wedged between the wires of the bird's prison, and the terrified brute was swinging the cage about the room, trying to release himself. Old Nick was nearly dead and badly dilapidated, as you see him now, before I could disentangle the cat from the wires and kick him out into the darkness.

"The bird's tail never grew again, nor did his plumage regain its luster. He was quite silent for a full week, and then he suddenly made the air vocal with a horrible series of caterwaulings, and he has kept them up almost without intermission ever since. In the few dreadful minutes that he passed face to face with the cat he learned every intonation of voice that his assailant could teach him, and utterly forgot all the songs and speeches with which years of careful tuition had enriched his mind. A poor exchange, it seems to me."—New York Sun.

Married Lovers.

The affectionate man, who sits with his arm on the back of the seat when he rides in the cars with his wife, is always open to the suspicion that somewhere in the recesses of his self esteem he considers himself a sadly henpecked individual, and is excessively attentive to his better half in public places for the simple purpose of side tracking any intimation of such a state of affairs that might be apparent if he didn't do his half of the acting.

But the exquisite way a friend of mine directed his pretty wife where to go the other day as they parted at a crowded street corner contained no such intimation, inasmuch as he put in the word "dear" wherever he could catch his breath, and concluded with, "Don't forget, dear, to take a car at Park square, dear, and remember that the number is three hundred, dear, and thirty-seven."—Boston Globe.

Sadden.

Presence of mind is not always monopolized by the brave and wise, nor is it uniformly cultivated for great and good purposes.

Several of the pupils in a certain "backwoods" district determined not to study geography. The teacher believed that they were old enough to begin the subject, and accordingly called one of the oldest boys to her desk and spoke to him about the necessity of a knowledge of his own and other countries.

"I sha'n't study g'ography till I git ready!" growled the youngster.

The teacher rose quickly and seized him by the collar, intending to shake him, when the young rascal hastily added, "But I am ready now!"—Youth's Companion.

This Can Be Done on Nearly Every Farm.

Given a flow of 100 gallons of water per minute and plenty of liver and scraps thrown in, and you can raise 1,000 pounds of trout in a pond 10 feet deep, 10 feet long and ten feet broad, replacing them with small ones as rapidly as they reach marketable size. It can be done very profitably too. The time is looked forward to, and it is not far away, when every farmer will look upon an acre of water as he does upon an acre of land, expecting so much yearly yield from it, whether it is pond, lake, river or estuary. —Washington Star.

A Dreadful Threat.

A poet having loaned a small amount to a friend found it very difficult to collect the same, as his friend failed to recollect the incident. Meeting his friend in need the poet said:

"If you don't pay me that $17 which you owe me I shall have to resort to extreme measures."

"And what may they be?"

"I'll dedicate my next poem in your honor."

The friend turned pale and shelled out abruptly.—Texas Siftings.

A Large Difference.

"What was your lawyer's fee in that case, Dimling?"

"It wasn't a fee, Totling; it was an honorarium."

"What's the difference?"

"Well, an honorarium is about ten times as much as a fee."—Harper's Bazar.

The Connecticut girl who was hic-coughing herself to death was cured, not by the physicians, but by a newspaper man. Abuses in official departments are discovered, not by their heads, but by newspaper men. Mysteries of crime baffling the the keenest detectives are solved by newspaper men. High ate officials are ignorant of the duties of their office, till taught them by newspaper men. Judges know nothing of tampering with official records and grave court frauds, till called to their attention by newspaper men. Truly is the press a power to modern civilization.
—Cook County Signal.

Chinese Ideas About God.

A young lady who teaches Sunday school lessons to two Chinese boys in an Episcopal church on Fifth avenue, speaking of her work, said: "My two sons of the Flowery Kingdom can speak but little English, but I really think they have a good idea of Christ and his mission on earth. They seem very apt at learning, and kneel and stand up at the proper time during church services. Both of them wear queues, though, and would not part from them for any consideration. It took me a long time to make them understand that Christ was divine. They imagined I had reference merely to his goodness. At first they imagined he was an idol that had been found over eighteen hundred years ago at Bethlehem, in Judea, and had been buried, after being exposed on the cross, and then stolen and hidden by those who worshipped the idol. It was hard to get them away from the Joss idea.

"They speak English so imperfectly I think that is a drawback to their rapid advancement. One of them asked me if God was buried in Judea, as well as his son. When I explained that they lived above the clouds an incredulous look came upon the boys' faces, and one said, 'Melican man hab tings way up.' I could not deny that we worshipped a being far above us, but all around us. How long did it take me to make them understand the divinity of Christ? Well, nearly four years. They are bright boys."—New York Herald.

The Average Man.

One of the most galling tyrannies of modern life is that of the "average man." Who ever saw the average man? Is any one acquainted with any one who ever did? Has any one any reason to believe that the average man ever existed? The fact of the matter is that the average man is a myth. He never did and never will exist. He is a philosophical abstraction, a stage property of the metaphysician, a straw man set up to be worshiped or reviled, as the case may be. Yet people always bow down to him and talk in whispers about his thoughts, his moods, his needs and desires. They are rejoiced when he is supposed to smile, and are cast down when he frowns.

Statisticians burn the midnight oil in order to "do sums" about him. Statesmen give up their lives to his service. Political economists look solemn as they take his measure. Physicians explain how he may keep well, and preachers adjust the message of the gospel to his comprehension. Yet, of all the myriads of men who have ever lived each one differs more or less from the supposed average man. Who will deliver the world from the tyrannical rule of the average man? —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Doomed Duet.

Singers who "murder" music are usually considered more guilty than the music is. The provoked Cincinnati judge was not blaming the music, however, when he turned the metaphor the other way.

His daughter and a young gentleman caller frequently indulge in tuneful vocal practice over the piano, and when they get together in the parlor the judge gets in as remote a part of the house as possible in order to avoid what he terms the uproar. One evening they had been even more devoted than usual to their music, and on the following morning the judge inquired of his daughter:

"What on earth was all that racket you and your caller were making in the parlor last evening?"

"Why, papa, Sam and I were trying a new duet."

"Trying a new duet, were you? Well, from what I heard I should judge that you found it guilty and inflicted the heaviest penalty on it."—New York Times.

An Old New Orleans Custom.

If you have plenty time to loaf and observe everything that passes before your gaze you will notice on nearly every post in the French quarters there are little hand bills tacked up and bearing the heading "Decede." Beneath this there is additional printing, all, however, in French. These are death notices, which seemed to be used instead of the newspapers to announce the invincible hand. They state the hour of the funeral, etc., and the name of the deceased.

As a general thing these notices are tacked up all over the French section in an hour after the person has died. I noticed several upon which the printers' ink had scarcely dried, and which announced the demise of some unfortunate which had taken place only a few minutes before.—New Orleans Cor. Richmond Dispatch.

Neatly Caught.

The following is told of a judge before whom a man was being tried for stealing a gold watch from a woman as she was entering a 'bus. The man declared the watch was his, and the woman was mistaken in identifying it as hers. Suddenly the judge asked:

"Where's the key?"

The prisoner fumbled in his pockets, and said he must have left it at home. The judge asked him if he wound the watch frequently with the key, and he said "Yes."

Then a key was procured, watch and key were handed to the prisoner, and he was told to wind the watch. He opened the case but could not find any place to use the key, because the watch was a keyless one. The sentence was five years.—London Tit-Bits.

The Thoughtful Manager.

Mrs. De Style (in theatre box)—What was this placard, "No Loud Talking," put in our box for?

Mrs. Forundred (after reflection)—I presume the manager left it here so we could show it to the people on the stage when their chatter interrupts our conversation.—New York Weekly.

The Red Man's Disappointment.

"Ugh!" said the Indian, in disgust.

"What's the matter, Swallowtail?" asked the agent.

"Big Injun chase white man four mile. Want scalp. Catch white man. Ugh! white man bald."—Harper's Bazar.

WAY OF THE WORLD.

Aloft on the bough the fair fruit hung,
Caressed by the wind and kissed by the sun,
And standing below as it swung out of reach
One longed for a taste of so luscious a peach.

One just as perfect was lying below
Where the fickle wind tossed it hours ago;
Its tints as dainty, its form as round,
But nobody cared—for it lay on the ground.

It is ever the fruit that is just beyond reach,
Be it fame or honor, or love or a peach,
That man longs for the most—why we never will know,
Yet he scorns to pick where the fruit grows low.

—Ada E. Field in New York Herald.

An Englishman Couldn't See It.

Little Marshall P. Wilder, the famous merrymaker, is perennial, and has a humorous skit for every hour of the day. This is one of his latest, illustrative of an Englishman's appreciation of humor:

I have been in England, and I have studied English humor. Its fundamental principles are not related to the American article that raises a cyclone of laughter. An Englishman was dining at a swell hotel out west, and after he finished his regular dinner he asked for sweets. A waiter from the Bowery had gone west for employment, and was waiting on the particular table at which the Englishman sat.

"And phwat is sweets, sur?" asked the waiter.

The Englishman finally explained that he meant dessert, pudding, etc.

"We 'ave apple and mince pie," said the Bowery man.

"Give me mince pie."

"What's der matter wid der apple pie?" asked the waiter in a hard, I-don't-care-a-continental tone of voice. Many heard the remark and laughed. An hour later I happened to meet the Englishman, and he asked me if I heard the waiter ask him what was the matter with the apple pie. I said 'Yes.' Then the Englishman naively asked me:

"Well, what was the matter with the apple pie?"—New York World.

That Lovely Narcissus.

Narcissus was a mythological young person who had so much beauty that it was in the way. He was interrupted during office hours by people who wanted to admire him, and a case went on record of a woman's thinking so much of him that she would always keep still until he got clear through talking. At last he got a good look at himself in a mirror, and he said he couldn't blame them. He felt that he was a menace to society, and history says that he drowned himself. But he didn't.

He went and got a pair of voluminous trousers, decorated his eye with a large piece of glass, took the fit out of the back of his coat, shoved his chin out of place with his collar, and went about his business satisfied that he had restored their peaces of mind to the feminine members of his acquaintance. But it was in vain. And he is obliged to devote large portions of his time—in fact, nearly all of it—to the search for improvements that will make his garments effective for their true purpose. In the meantime he is obliged to go on bothersomely beloved.—Washington Post.

Clothing of the Esquimaux.

Clothing for men consists of knee breeches, belted at the loins, a loose-fitting cloak trimmed around the bottom, and the hood with wolf or wolverine, or a blending of both, a pair of stockings and a short legged pair of boots with sealskin soles. In winter two suits are worn, the inner suit with the hair next the body and the outer with the hair turned out.

The difference between the dress of men and women is that the latter have their boots, stockings and pantaloons all in one garment. The cloaks of all females have at the back of the neck a fullness for carrying infants.

These cloaks come down below the knees and are gored out at the sides up to the hips, making the front look like an apron.—Exchange.

Many Roman and Greek epicures were very fond of dog's flesh. Before Christianity was established among the Danes, on every ninth year ninety-nine dogs were sacrificed. In Sweden each ninth day ninety-nine dogs were destroyed. But later on dogs were not thought good enough, and every ninth year ninety-nine human beings were immolated, the sons of the reigning tyrant among the rest, in order that the life of the monarch might be prolonged.

It has been concluded that whatever preservative is to be applied, the timber for piles subjected to the action of seaworms should first be charred, so as to kill any germs near the surface, open the pores of the wood for the antiseptic, and destroy the nutritive matter upon which the worm lives while beginning its action.

A Scotch writer gives a list of instances which tend to prove that his countrymen are willing to suffer great extremity for learning. He mentions one young man who, though of fine manners and aristocratic appearance, dined but three times a week, and then upon a hot twopenny pie.

Lord Eldon introduced a bill into the British parliament for restraining the liberty of the press, and one of the honorable members moved as an amendment that all anonymous works should have the name of the author printed on the title page.

Edward Everett Hale, the Boston preacher, is 79 years old, but few men are busier. He preaches, edits a magazine and a weekly newspaper, leads missions, dips into politics and is also the president of innumerable societies.

Two miles of silk have been drawn from the body of a single spider, and yet it is calculated that twenty-seven large spiders would be required to produce a pound weight of the material.

Promiscuous handshaking in America has repeatedly served as a target for European cynicism. Yet the handshake, after all, is the sincerest manifestation of courteous good will.

Help your relatives. If you have a brother or a sister with a larger family than he or she can surport and educate, it is your duty to forego some luxury and comfort and to help the little girls who are growing up in ignorance and drudgery and the boys who have upon them the duties of strong men. Divide with them, and try to learn, if possible, to fr- get your own case occasionally. Go to see your poverty stricken relatives and have your family to go. There is a burden for every man and woman to bear. It is not the poor whom you do not know and whom you can visit on errands of charity without humiliation. Your burden is your own kinsman of whom you are ashamed, but is a better man or woman perhaps than you are.—Dallas News.

EGGS BY MACHINERY.

A PLAN TO MAKE THEM BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN HENS CAN.

What the Manufactured Article Contains. How the Ingredients Are Secured—The Making of the Shell Is Really a Delicate Piece of Work.

Patents have been granted to James Storrey, of Kansas City, for the manufacture of eggs.

All the necessary machinery, which is not worth more than $500 at the outset, is in readiness to begin this overwhelming competition with the American men. If as much success attends the new venture as is anticipated by Mr. Storrey, the contest between the machine and the hen for supremacy in the egg producing business will be short, with the victory to the credit of the former.

Mr. Storrey's process is very simple, and yet he is prepared to manufacture an artificial egg that a connoisseur will find it difficult to distinguish either in appearance or taste from the prime product of a Plymouth Rock or Leghorn.

Lime, water, blood, milk, tallow, peas and one or two other vegetables are the ingredients of his compound. The shell and the yolk will not be difficult of manufacture. To make a good imitation of the "white" of the egg is the part that has required the most ingenuity to conquer, but Mr. Storrey has succeeded in solving the problem successfully.

MAKING THE YOLK.

The yolk of an egg is composed of 30 per cent. of yellow fat, 14 per cent. of caseine, about 3 per cent. albumen and water. The fat is common animal fat, and beef fat, which is very cheap, will be the chief ingredient. To this a liberal amount of caseine, which is that portion of the milk which produces butter and cheese, will be added, and albumen mainly from beef blood, together with water, will be mixed in small quantities. The color, already a yellow, will be treated with a chemical which will serve a double purpose of deepening the color and preserving the mixture in a semi-liquid state until it is cooked.

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As beef blood will be utilized in very large quantities in the big egg mill, a few special cars will be fitted up with tanks to bring the blood from the Chicago slaughter houses.

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The shell will be perfectly imitated by a simple solution of lime, water and glue. The machinery that is required is needed mainly in putting the egg together. Every yolk will be first run into a mold to be properly shaped, and then dumped into a second mold, where the right quantity of the white is placed previously. This latter substance, being a gelatine like matter, will incase the yolk very readily. By a unique machine the meat is there enveloped in the shell.

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Strange Wants.

They must have a strange herd of sheep in New Zealand, where a settler announced that he wanted "an industrious man to take charge of 3,000 sheep who could talk Spanish." He must have been related to the young lady who announced "that she could do all kinds of sewing and embroidery except music." A western "ad." reads: "Wanted an energetic young man for a retail store partly out of doors, partly behind the counters." A contemporary asks what will be the result when the door is shut. —Providence Journal.

A Share in a Jewel.

There is a story told of a French savant who was shown a priceless jewel by a great duke.

"Thank you, my lord duke," said the man of science, "for allowing me to share with you the possession of so great a treasure."

"In what way?" said the duke.

"Why, your grace can do no more than look at it, and you have allowed me to do the same."—All the Year Round.

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Mr. Repplier (playing cribbage)—What a very fine crib board, Miss Passee!

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Mr. Repplier (with polite interest)—Indeed! That is quite the oldest crib board I ever saw—that is—er—I mean——.—West Shore.

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Look younder at Valley Forge! See, the tall, manly form, the soft, pathelic, yet cheerful countenance moving about among the suffering, starving patriots, shedding its gladdening, sympathizing, soothing and hope-inspiring influence upon his wretched men. There in the darkness and gloom which hang over the American cause like a black pall we see this noble commander, upon bended knees, humbly invoking the blessings of Almighty God upon his cause; whose counsels and help he was not ashamed to ask.

The winter is over, and with the opening of spring, he moves out to battle and to victory until the cry, "Cornwallis is taken!" is shouted from lip to lip; until the hills of Georgia re echo the glad tidings from the mountains of New York and the old sexton at Philadelphia falls dead from joy. America is free.

"As free as the waters that leap her mountain sides, and plow her valleys without asking leave."

The nation is born and proudly takes her rank—glowing star that shines brighter and brighter in the canopy of nations lighting the pathway of progress and civilization.

The nation is born and who so well fitted, so competent, to guide, guard and direct its infant feet over stony pathways as Washington, its father,

Under his prudent direction, and by his wise counsels for eight years, the infant nation becomes strong and safely outrides the heaving, surging difficulties that beset her on every hand, and glides peacefully into the harbor of nations safely anchoring in the strong hold of national greatness.

His mighty farewell address is issued in the presence of a great throng, and the mighty hero and statesman retires to his modest home at Mt. Vernon to spend the remainder of his days in quietude, rest and peace.

As the dazzling king of day slowly descends the western horizon, tinging the gorgeous east with purple and gold, as the deepening twilight slowly, softly, fades into darkening shadows we see gathered around the fireside at Mt. Vernon the loved ones of the mighty warrior, statesman, patriot, and modest citizen listening in breathless attention to the thrilling recital of his adventures, while his wise counsels sink deep into every heart. As hour grows late we see him take from its resting place the bible and read from its golden pages a lesson, then bow the knee in prayer, thanks giving, and loving obedience to the God who has brought him safe to this hour. He retires at peace with God and mankind and soon sinks into a deep, quiet slumber; but, as the dazzling king of day paints the eastern horizon with ever increasing splendor, his rising beams caress the fevered brow of the loved warrior and statesman who is rapidly passing away from earth and its troublons scenes forever. All day long the fever rages and the bold and fearless hero who has fought so many hard battles for his beloved country is now in battle array with his last enemy; but his placid countenance evinces that all is well with him. The last struggle is over and the marble brow is cold in dealh. The warrior, statesman, patriot, the father of his country—has passed away.

We see a nation, as the funeral bells solemnly peal the funeral note, bowed in grief.

"The first, the last, the best,
The Cincinnatus of the west,"

is quietly laid away in the tomb of Mt. Vernon to rest.

Be silent there cometh on spirit-wing sped,
The wail of a nation in grief for the dead,
A statesman hath fallen, his ceunsels are o'er,
His firmness and wisdom shall guide us no more,
The proud eagle banners all drooping-ly wave,
And the wild winds are hushed 'round the President's grave.
Be silent our Father hath laid him to rest.
A hero of battles, hath yielded his cres,
The strong and the mighty in glory and light,
Hath waned its brightness and left us in night,
Let cannon boom forth and the banners all wave,
While we mingle our tears o'er the President's grave."

In the heart of every American may the memory of Washington live, and never perish.

FROM COPEVILLE.

Copeville, March 31, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

Copeville is situated between Wylie and Farmersville on the Santa Fe railroad, and is destined to be the future city of east Collin. Surrounded by the most fertil lands as it is and cultivated and owned by a live and progressive people, will make our now little town the great of east Collin. There is a good opening just now for general merchandise, the capacity for trade being such, that a grea deal of money is spent at Farmersville, Wylie, Nevada, and Dallas that should be left here. Lots are cheap, and when more mercantile business is opened up the boom is thrown on us.

Some little sickness and some deaths are reported around us.

Sally Isenberg died a few days ago after a brief illness.

J. Z. Smith an old settler of east Collin, is reported dead. Both families are highly respected and their friends join them in mourning.

Ed Thompson an old and influential citizen is very sick and his many friends are anxious for his early recovery.

Jno. T. Bowen, we are glad to report, is convalescent after a long and protracted spell of la grip.

Farming is well up and the good weather after the rain will put new energy in the workers of the soil and will again tackle mother earth with a vim.

Politics is quiet just now and all eyes are centered on the campaign at Dallas, everybody is wondering what the out come will be.

Some little excitement was created some time back by the arrest of a young man of our town on a very flimsy charge by a deputy sheriff and after the arrest the young man proposed to give bond for his apperance. The dept. drew up a promisory note to be signed up as a bond. Whether the officer new no better or whether he aimed at terming himself the court sheriff and jury and collecting the fine and stopping all other proceeding, is the question that agitated the minds of our people. In the meantime a petition of about 60 names has been forwarded the to sherriff asking for the removal of the deputy.

The postoffice at Copeville to day changed hands, E E. Blount resigning. The people will long remember the accomadations given by Mr Blount as postmaster and all regret that his business was such as to require his resignation.

A subscription list was going the rounds asking for donations to build a school house here which is badly needed, the crowded condition of the old one and the large number of pupils enrolled makes it very unsatisfactory to all concerned. Prof. Gambrell our teacher is giving unusual satisfaction as teacher and is gaining favor with all who know him, both as a teacher and gentlemen.

The Alliance is moving along smoothly, whether they are in favor of the third party movement in this part I cannot say just now probably will say something in the future on this matter. I notice Uncle Mike and John Johnson both propose joining in with the straights in our local fight in the future. Would like to hear the apologies that those gentlemen will make in the public demonstration of their sorrow for their past conduct etc. What say you uncle Mike in reference to this matter of a public demonstration. You know it was required in the last campaign.

Excuse me Mr. Editor for my long silence. Still wishing success for honest politics,

I am yours,

PETER I DAVIS.

We clip the following from the Ardmore notes in the Purcelle Territorial Topic:

The decision rendered upon the questiion of jurisdiction has opened an elegant field for the lawyers in the Territory.

Another case, that of Maulsey Brown, vs. V. John Robinson et al., like the preceeding suit on the question of demurer to the jurisdiction was speedily decided and defendants forced to trial on its merits.

The investigation of the case as shown by the evidence, discloses this to be a most extraordinary action. It appeared that the husband of Maulsey Brown, who was a citizen, had during his life time brought suit against the defendants in the district court of the Chickasaw Nation and obtained judgment in his favor, and when the sheriff in company with Maulsey Brown's husband, attempted to execute the writ of possession they were vilely murdered, and the plaintiff had at last to resort to Federal courts of the territory for maintainence of her rights in recovering 260 acres and damages for $562 with interest.

The head of this cause was an exceedingly interesting one. The paintiff, an Indian woman in the full bloom of her widowhood at 19 years of her age; a brunette handsomely and elegantly attired, sitting by her handsome attorneys, Campbell and Jenkins, who were confident of success in her cause, together with the court and jury and the counsels for the defendants, reflected a picture that is not soon to be forgotten. The jury brought in a verdict for the interesting plaintiff which must have been quite satisfactory to the court and all concerned, because it remains undisturbed at this writing. As it were marked in the presence of your correspondent. "Campbell you had an able co-adjutor in your client, she having captured the court while you captured the jury."

☞Full line of the latest and most improved style in millinery goods, at the Mississippi Store. Hats trimmed to order, on short notice.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Johny Caldwell, who lives northwest of McKinney. His mother died a few days ago. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

LATER:—Since penning the above we learn that Johny Caldwell was buried yesterday.

There will be an exhibition given by Prof. Joe Green and pupils of the Johnson school community on next Friday night week. A good program is mapped out and a good time is anticipated.



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Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. C Christopher and Linnie Christie, Wm. Hand and Rhoda Wolfenbarger, G. B. Hancock and J Sheffler, Chas. Watson and Lucy Smith, J. E. Veasey and M. A. Davidson, J. R. Skipper and Lizzie Bidyen, R K. Moseley and May Winn, Jesse Herndon and Annie Johnson, Payton Scott and Amanda Beck, A. J. Douglass and Fannie Glass, W. G. Ditzler and Daisy Singerfelter.



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Look younder at Valley Forge! See, the tall, manly form, the soft, pathelic, yet cheerful countenance moving about among the suffering, starving patriots, shedding its gladdening, sympathizing, soothing and hope-inspiring influence upon his wretched men. There in the darkness and gloom which hang over the American cause like a black pall we see this noble commander, upon bended knees, humbly invoking the blessings of Almighty God upon his cause; whose counsels and help he was not ashamed to ask.

The winter is over, and with the opening of spring, he moves out to battle and to victory until the cry, "Cornwallis is taken!" is shouted from lip to lip; until the hills of Georgia re echo the glad tidings from the mountains of New York and the old sexton at Philadelphia falls dead from joy. America is free.

"As free as the waters that leap her mountain sides, and plow her valleys without asking leave."

The nation is born and proudly takes her rank—glowing star that shines brighter and brighter in the canopy of nations lighting the pathway of progress and civilization.

The nation is born and who so well fitted, so competent, to guide, guard and direct its infant feet over stony pathways as Washington, its father,

Under his prudent direction, and by his wise counsels for eight years, the infant nation becomes strong and safely outrides the heaving, surging difficulties that beset her on every hand, and glides peacefully into the harbor of nations safely anchoring in the strong hold of national greatness.

His mighty farewell address is issued in the presence of a great throng, and the mighty hero and statesman retires to his modest home at Mt. Vernon to spend the remainder of his days in quietude, rest and peace.

As the dazzling king of day slowly descends the western horizon, tinging the gorgeous east with purple and gold, as the deepening twilight slowly, softly, fades into darkening shadows we see gathered around the fireside at Mt. Vernon the loved ones of the mighty warrior, statesman, patriot, and modest citizen listening in breathless attention to the thrilling recital of his adventures, while his wise counsels sink deep into every heart. As hour grows late we see him take from its resting place the bible and read from its golden pages a lesson, then bow the knee in prayer, thanks giving, and loving obedience to the God who has brought him safe to this hour. He retires at peace with God and mankind and soon sinks into a deep, quiet slumber; but, as the dazzling king of day paints the eastern horizon with ever increasing splendor, his rising beams caress the fevered brow of the loved warrior and statesman who is rapidly passing away from earth and its troublons scenes forever. All day long the fever rages and the bold and fearless hero who has fought so many hard battles for his beloved country is now in battle array with his last enemy; but his placid countenance evinces that all is well with him. The last struggle is over and the marble brow is cold in dealh. The warrior, statesman, patriot, the father of his country—has passed away.

We see a nation, as the funeral bells solemnly peal the funeral note, bowed in grief.

"The first, the last, the best,
The Cincinnatus of the west,"

is quietly laid away in the tomb of Mt. Vernon to rest.

Be silent there cometh on spirit-wing sped,
The wail of a nation in grief for the dead,
A statesman hath fallen, his ceunsels are o'er,
His firmness and wisdom shall guide us no more,
The proud eagle banners all drooping-ly wave,
And the wild winds are hushed 'round the President's grave.
Be silent our Father hath laid him to rest.
A hero of battles, hath yielded his cres,
The strong and the mighty in glory and light,
Hath waned its brightness and left us in night,
Let cannon boom forth and the banners all wave,
While we mingle our tears o'er the President's grave."

In the heart of every American may the memory of Washington live, and never perish.

FROM COPEVILLE.

Copeville, March 31, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

Copeville is situated between Wylie and Farmersville on the Santa Fe railroad, and is destined to be the future city of east Collin. Surrounded by the most fertil lands as it is and cultivated and owned by a live and progressive people, will make our now little town the great of east Collin. There is a good opening just now for general merchandise, the capacity for trade being such, that a grea deal of money is spent at Farmersville, Wylie, Nevada, and Dallas that should be left here. Lots are cheap, and when more mercantile business is opened up the boom is thrown on us.

Some little sickness and some deaths are reported around us.

Sally Isenberg died a few days ago after a brief illness.

J. Z. Smith an old settler of east Collin, is reported dead. Both families are highly respected and their friends join them in mourning.

Ed Thompson an old and influential citizen is very sick and his many friends are anxious for his early recovery.

Jno. T. Bowen, we are glad to report, is convalescent after a long and protracted spell of la grip.

Farming is well up and the good weather after the rain will put new energy in the workers of the soil and will again tackle mother earth with a vim.

Politics is quiet just now and all eyes are centered on the campaign at Dallas, everybody is wondering what the out come will be.

Some little excitement was created some time back by the arrest of a young man of our town on a very flimsy charge by a deputy sheriff and after the arrest the young man proposed to give bond for his apperance. The dept. drew up a promisory note to be signed up as a bond. Whether the officer new no better or whether he aimed at terming himself the court sheriff and jury and collecting the fine and stopping all other proceeding, is the question that agitated the minds of our people. In the meantime a petition of about 60 names has been forwarded the to sherriff asking for the removal of the deputy.

The postoffice at Copeville today changed hands, E E. Blount resigning. The people will long remember the accomadations given by Mr Blount as postmaster and all regret that his business was such as to require his resignation.

A subscription list was going the rounds asking for donations to build a school house here which is badly needed, the crowded condition of the old one and the large number of pupils enrolled makes it very unsatisfactory to all concerned. Prof. Gambrell our teacher is giving unusual satisfaction as teacher and is gaining favor with all who know him, both as a teacher and gentlemen.

The Alliance is moving along smoothly, whether they are in favor of the third party movement in this part I cannot say just now probably will say something in the future on this matter. I notice Uncle Mike and John Johnson both propose joining in with the straights in our local fight in the future. Would like to hear the apologies that those gentlemen will make in the public demonstration of their sorrow for their past conduct etc. What say you uncle Mike in reference to this matter of a public demonstration. You know it was required in the last campaign.

Excuse me Mr. Editor for my long silence. Still wishing success for honest politics,

I am yours,

PETER I DAVIS.

We clip the following from the Ardmore notes in the Purcelle Territorial Topic:

The decision rendered upon the questiion of jurisdiction has opened an elegant field for the lawyers in the Territory.

Another case, that of Maulsey Brown, vs. V. John Robinson et al., like the preceeding suit on the question of demurer to the jurisdiction was speedily decided and defendants forced to trial on its merits.

The investigation of the case as shown by the evidence, discloses this to be a most extraordinary action. It appeared that the husband of Maulsey Brown, who was a citizen, had during his life time brought suit against the defendants in the district court of the Chickasaw Nation and obtained judgment in his favor, and when the sheriff in company with Maulsey Brown's husband, attempted to execute the writ of possession they were vilely murdered, and the plaintiff had at last to resort to Federal courts of the territory for maintainence of her rights in recovering 260 acres and damages for $562 with interest.

The head of this cause was an exceedingly interesting one. The paintiff, an Indian woman in the full bloom of her widowhood at 19 years of her age; a brunette handsomely and elegantly attired, sitting by her handsome attorneys, Campbell and Jenkins, who were confident of success in her cause, together with the court and jury and the counsels for the defendants, reflected a picture that is not soon to be forgotten. The jury brought in a verdict for the interesting plaintiff which must have been quite satisfactory to the court and all concerned, because it remains undisturbed at this writing. As it were marked in the presence of your correspondent. "Campbell you had an able co-adjutor in your client, she having captured the court while you captured the jury."

☞Full line of the latest and most improved style in millinery goods, at the Mississippi Store. Hats trimmed to order, on short notice.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Johny Caldwell, who lives northwest of McKinney. His mother died a few days ago. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

LATER:—Since penning the above we learn that Johny Caldwell was buried yesterday.

There will be an exhibition given by Prof. Joe Green and pupils of the Johnson school community on next Friday night week. A good program is mapped out and a good time is anticipated.



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All on one side—the offer that's made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's $500 reward for an incurable case of Catarrh, no matter how bad, or of how long standing. They mean what they say; they're responsible, and the offer has been made for years. It's all on *your* side—you lose your catarrh, or you're paid $500 for keeping it. But it's safe for them, too—they know you'll be cured.

Dr. Sage's Remedy produces perfect and permanent cures of Chronic Catarrh in the Head, as thousands can testify. "Cold in the Head" is cured with a few applications. Catarrhal Headache is relieved and cured as if by magic. It removes offensive breath, loss or impairment of the sense of taste, smell or hearing, watering or weak eyes, and impaired memory, when caused by the violence of Catarrh, as they all frequently are. Remedy sold by druggists, 50 cents.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. C Christopher and Linnie Christie, Wm. Hand and Rhoda Wolfenbarger, G. B. Hancock and J Sheffler, Chas. Watson and Lucy Smith, J. E. Veasey and M. A. Davidson, J. R. Skipper and Lizzie Bidyen, R K. Moseley and May Winn, Jesse Herndon and Annie Johnson, Payton Scott and Amanda Beck, A. J. Douglass and Fannie Glass, W. G. Ditzler and Daisy Singerfelter.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

TO THE ALLIANCE FRATERNITY OF COLLIN COUNTY

The next regular quarterly session of Collin County Farmers Alliance will convene with Cross Roads Alliance the 3rd Wednesday in April, that being the 15th day, 1891. Brethren be prompt in sending up your delegates as business of importance will be transacted

Faternally,

J. Y. BROOKS,
Sec'y Collin Co. Alliance.

Do You Believe

Delicious fruit would be a desirable addition to your family supplies; that sweet flowers would make your home more attractive; that ornamental plants would increase your joys? Then go to the

M'KINNEY NURSERIES

for anything in the fruit, flower and evergreen line, for best of everything, at lowest rates.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

PROTECT YOUR GRAPES.

The Ohio Grape Protector Co. of Ironton, Ohio, have introduced a weather proof paper bag, with instantaneous attachment, for covering grapes which protects them from blight, birds and insects, and prevents mildew and rot. Prices very low. See their advertisement.

Good Boarding

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PRICES REASONABLE.

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YOU ARE LOOKING AT TH

So are several thousand others.

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West side of square.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

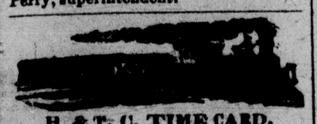
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. F. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.



H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south.	No. 2	6:03 a. m.
" "	No. 4	4:48 p. m.
" "	No. 14	9:10 p. m.
Going north.	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m.

M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
Leaves at	1:45 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

We are authorized to announce HUNT BOWLBY as a candidate for mayor, election next April.

Spring poetry!

How is this for spring weather?

Ernest Parker is improving in health.

Will Gee of Dallas was in the city Sunday.

☞For cook stoves go to Nale & Dies'.

Prof. Rymer, of Wylie was in the city Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Wright was in to see us on Tuesday last.

☞See Webb & Porter for seed and feedstuff.

John Cook of Cook and Barnes visited Allen last Saturday.

Thanks to representative Gough for public documents received.

G. F Mathews and lady of Shady Grove were in the city Saturday.

C. W. Parker and family of Sherman, are visiting their parents in this city.

☞An elegant line of the celebrated knox hats in straws, at the Mississippi Store.

Vic Getler, the H. T. & C. agent at Anna was on our streets Saturday evening.

☞The Racket store has a big lot of boys' pants, for 25 cents per pair; also waists.

Misses Ida Douglass and Josie Edmonds called on the "comps" of this office Monday.

☞Best goods for the least money, at the Mississippi Store.

Miss Fannie Wilson, of Altoga, is in town attending the wants of her sick brother Jos. Wilson.

☞Webb & Porter can be found on East Louisiana street. Call and see them when you want anything in their line.

A French waffle man did a land office business for a few hours on the streets Saturday evening.

☞A big drive in mens custom made shoes, at the Mississippi Store.

We see by invitations printed at this office, that the Wetsel school will give an entertainment sometime in April.

☞Call at Nale & Dies' and see the largest and nicest display of house-furnishing goods in North Texas.

☞Our spring stock is now complete, and we show an array of bargains that can not be excelled.

MURPHY, PERRY & CO.

Mr. Carter of the clerks office was left a widower this week his wife having gone to attend the bedside of a sick daughter.

The new concrete walk in front of the Post Office and extending west to the square is being finished, and will fill a "long felt want."

Fox & Speakman, of Hunbolt, Kansas, are in the city this week introducing a medicine. They gave The DEMOCRAT a call with an order of ob week.

They Are Coming!

The celebrated Madison Sqare success entitled "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will be rendered at Heard's Opera house Saturday night, April 4th next, by Greenville talent. The Fifth Regiment band of that place will furnish the music. E. A. Nealy, is band master and J. K. Rudolph leader.

The prices of admission will be 50 cents and $1.00. Tickets on sale at usual place. The company being highly recommended a full house is anticipated.

SHIRT DAYS.

The Racket Store has 100 dozen shirts and drawers to run at cost, Saturday and Monday

☞Bedroom suits by the carload, at Nale & Dies'.

☞Go to Webb & Porter for hay, corn, oats, brand, etc.

Mrs. Ballard and Gardner have secured a place for dress making at Mrs. Calhoun's millinery store. Call on them for dress-making, cutting and fitting.

Miss Florence Throckmorton is on the sick list this week.

☞Great bargains in black goods of all kinds, at the Mississippi Store.

Dave Runion is very sick.

☞Prettiest and cheapest line of ladies and Misses slippers (quality considered) in the city, at the Mississippi Store.

Backache is almost immediately relied by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

For Rent,

Two or three small places of 20 to 30 acres each. Call on J. A. Evans, attorney at law, McKinney, Tex.

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 smokers,—to send each, a sample lot of 100 "NICKEL" cigars and a $20 year gold filled Watch, by express C. O. D. $5.25 and allow examination. HAVANA CIGAR CO., Winston, N. C.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E. N. McAULAY and Bro.

The Golden Leaf cotton is extra fine and large yield. The seed can be bought of C. S. Battle or Rogers & McMullen at $1 per bushel. Raised by J. F. Tompkins, Rock Hill, Texas.

☞Nale & Dies, headquarters for queensware, northeast corner of square.

You can get the "little brown jug" full of candy at the Racket Store for one cent each.

☞Go to the Racket store and see those Domett shirts for 25 cents.

SHIRT DAYS.

The Racket Store has 100 dozen shirts and drawers to run at cost. Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Helen N. Douthitt, died last Saturday and was interred at Rowlett on Monday following. She had a large circle of relative and friends to whom we extend condolence.

IS IT HYDROPHOBIA?

JOHN WILLIS IS IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

John Willis, of the Kentucky house became suddenly ill last evening at 7 o'clock and went to bed. He lay unconscious throughout the night, during the latter part of which he became restless, complaining that a dog was biting his heel and would try to bite all who came in his reach. Early this morning he had to be tied to the bed to prevent his harming any one. Drs. Gale and Abbott were called in and though we have not heard the nature of the case as given by the physicians, it is the prevailing opinion that the patient is a victim to hydrophobia.

We learn from the family that the patient was bitten on the heel by a dog some 14 years ago, from which he suffered with a swollen leg for a considerable time.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Burglary in McKinney.

THREE OF A KIND!

TWO MEN ROBBED AT THE KENTUCKY HOUSE, WHILE ASLEEP!

THEIR PURSES TAKEN FROM BETWEEN THE MATRESSES.

On Sunday night last a burglary occurred at the Kentucky House, on East Louisana street, at which, John Willis, one of the proprietors, and Will Burton a waiter, were the victims. On retiring they placed their purses cortaining their money between the two matresses of the bed, and on awakening in the morning found them missing. Upon searching, Mr. Willis found his pocket book on the front portico of the house, torn half into, and Mr. Burton's was found in the hall between the office and the parlor. Both were empty. The amount procured by the burglar or burglars was $18 00—$6 75 from John Willis and $11 25 from Will Burton.

This is the third robbery that has taken place at this hotel since about Christmas. Mrs. N. A. Willis was robbed of $15.00 about Christmas, and a Mr. Baker was a looser since that time.

There is no positive clue to the perpetrator, but a close watch will be kept hereafter.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction, (Mo.,) Post, has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfited him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has inverably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Miss Alice Lewis has measles.

Dr. A. H Neathery went to Paris this week.

Mrs. J. B. Shine is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Lizzie Aston has been right sick with measles.

Rev. C. E. Morgan, of Allen, was in town Wednesday.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. W. C. Kerr.

Mrs. Straight and Mrs. Cheek, of Richardson, visited Mrs. Z. A. C. Harris last week.

Miss Willie Morris, of McKinney visited the editors family Sunday and Monday.

C. D. Harless returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday, much improved in health.

The friends of Mrs. Lou Sides regret to hear of her death, which occurred the first of the week.

Messrs. Menco Moore and Hal Aston left Wednesday for Sunset, Tex., to be absent several days.

Mrs. H. H. Crouch, of McKinney and Mrs. Bounds, of Cleburne, were in Farmersville this week.

Mrs. Ada Rogers, nee Bledsoe from Mt. Pleasant came in the latter part of last week on a visit to her parents.

A STRONG PROTEST

FROM ALLIANCES OF SOUTHEAST COLLIN.

Whereas, some physicians in Farmersville have given notice through the press that they will not give medical aid to a cerclass of persons in our country whom they regard as irresponsible and unreliable unless the bill is secured before the visit.

Therefore, be it resolved by the different Alliances to wit: Prairie Grove No. 801, Spring Hill, No. 800, Hickman, No. 890, Honey Valley, No. 4960, Snow Hill, No. 685, Sister Grove, No. 775, Rock Quarry, No. 774, and New Liberty, No. do hereby enter their protest against such a procedure, believing that sufferin g humanity should have medical attention and believing further that the charges made by the physicians are such as to enable them to do all the charity practice in this vicinity as their predecessors have done and still accumulate more money than those engaged in other callings or professions. We cannot endorse the action of those physicians who have signed their names to said notice or anything else that smacks so hard of combination.

We respectfully ask the public for the sake of suffering humanity to endorse these principles. Done at Farmersville, Tex., March 28, by a delegated body in which the above mentioned Alliances were represented.

INCENDIARISM.

DR. F. N. MCAULEY'S—RESIDENCE FIRED.

About 1 o'clock a. m. Sunday J. W. Hamilton was passing the residence of Dr. McAuley he discovered a fire on the west side of the house. He hastily awakened the Doctor and both united in extinguishing the flames. No sooner had they succeeded when they discovered a fire on the north end of the house. The latter had got a better start and but for heroic effort the building would have soon been in ashes.

Some one had piled kindling against the house at the two places referred to and applied the match.

The affair was considerably of a mystery for the Doctor has few enemies if any. Cloyd Tucker (col.) a young fellow who had been in the Doctor's employ was arrested on suspicion, but was released for want of evidence. The officers are still on the alert hoping to catch the black hearted scoundrel.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especilly for coughs, colds, crup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

BLOOMDALE RESOLUTIONS.

Bloomdale Alliance No. 433 Collin County, Texas passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, a false report is now in circulation throughout the State of Texas that our state Alliance officers are not doing their duty.

Therefore, be it resolved by Bloomdale Alliance, that we condemn all such reports, as false. And be it resolved that we will not let such reports divide us from our friends and brothers.

And be it resolved further that we will stand by, and support them as long as they are in the right.

CHAS. NEELEY, President.
KENT KERR, Secretary.
Vine Land, Texas.
March 30, '91.

All papers friendly toward the Alliance requested to copy the above resolutions.

KENT KERR, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The stock holders of the Farmers Alliance commercial agency of Collin County, will meet on Tuesday night before the third Wednesday in April, the time the County Alliance meets with Cross Roads, Alliance 12 miles Northwest of McKinney. Each sub-Alliance is requested to send one delegate as a full quorum is wanted.

Fraternally yours,
KENT K. KERR, Sec'y
Vine Land, Texas.
March 30, '91

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the office of Esquire Andrews was the scene of much enjoyment, quite a number of East Collin denisons had gathered to witness the solemnization of the marriage ceremony between A. J. Douglas a popular young man of East Collin county and Fannie Glass an accomplished and charming belle of that section.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacts of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere;—R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros

Mr. George W. Bradley, of Lucas died this week.

PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figa is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

J. C. Bushong, one of our enterprising photographer's left Friday morning for El Paso where he has accepted a position in the same business. We regret to loose Mr. Bushong, but what's our loss is El Paso's gain.

The Secret of Success,

Smith Bros., are well known druggists, believe that the secret of success is preservance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in the side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Mills' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is to late. It has the largest sale of any simular remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Mills' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., it containes no opiates.

Mrs. R. B. Turner died at Greenville and was brought to this city last Tuesday and interred in Pecan Grove cemetery. We extend sympathy to mourning relatives and friends.

"How delicious is the winning
Of a kiss at love's beginning."

sings the poet, and his sentiment is true with one possible exception. If either party has the catarrh, even love's kiss loses its sweetness. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a sure cure for this repulsive and distressing affliction. Be it mild, soothing, antiseptic, clensing and healing properties, it cures the worst cases. $500 reward for an incurable case.

We received an interesting communication from A. M. Thompson, Newport, Texas, which is unavoidably crowded out. Mr. Thompson gives a full description of Newport which is situated on the south line of Clay County. In concluding he says of the Alliance: "I wish to add one word more to the farmer's Alliance of Collin County. While you may think that the western counties is in the rear, I wish to inform you that we are in the procession and and awake to our interest. We are numbered with the millions. Pointing out the way to the head of this government and demanding of our congressmen, such measures as will restore equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We have a good working lodge at this place and our sister lodges are in good working order. Wake up to your interest and keep abreast or we will be tramping on your heels."

We hope Mr. Thompson will write again.

WE CLAIM

The Largest Store — The Largest Stock

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The Best Goods — The Lowest Prices

In Clothing, Shoes, and Dry Goods.

S. WISEMAN.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Be Sure and Call on

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New Block, Northeast Corner Square.

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This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

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The communication from Pike was unavoidably crowded out this week for want of space but we hope to hear from there again.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

The correspondent who wrote from Lavon, on the 17th ult will please let us know who he is. The communication signed "Exit" is all O. K, but we must know who Exit is before we can publish it.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness when by the use of Dr. Mills' Restorative Nervine such serious results could be easily prevented Druggists everywhere says it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracus, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf. Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It containes no opiates. Trial bottle and fine book on nervous Diseases, free at Smith Bros., drug store.

F. T. Cook went to Sherman this week.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

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For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

J. S. Jenkins, of Ardmore, I. T., is in the city.

Geo. A. Wilson attended the Bee meeting at Greenville this week.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at E. N. McAuley & Bro's. drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.

If our correspondents find their article cut down, it is for lack of space. We hope to have room for all here after.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

Read, be convinced, invest, and get well quickly.

How many continue to suffer from year to year from the effects of blood poison! Some seem to get possessed of the insane idea that there is no cure. Yet nature has provided a cure for every ailment. There are herbs of such sure healing virtue that, rightly used, they will eradicate every trace of blood poison from the system. These herbs are blended in the composition of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that has restored to health more victims of inherited and contagious blood

SCROFULA

disease than all other medicines put together. Don't suffer longer, but give this remedy a trial. If it did not excel in curative virtue the many so-called blood medicines that are commonly found in drug stores, we would never spend one cent to advertise it. Our object is to relieve suffering humanity, and every bottle sold proves this to be a fact. Mrs. Robert A. White, of Carrollton, Ky., writes:

"I inherited scrofula. The disease did not develop until after I was married. The glands of my neck became and remained swollen and gave me great pain. I had miserable health and looked consumptive. I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used a dozen bottles the swellings disappeared and I gained in flesh, and I am now in splendid health; thanks to this one remedy alone."

Alfred Connors, Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I was born an invalid. From my earliest recollection, I suffered from eczema. My limbs would become inflamed and looked almost like raw beef, and the itching was terrible. I know my parents doctored me a great deal, but I never knew what it was to be free from suffering. A year ago I am now 18) I visited my uncle up in Indiana, and he got me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. After using a few bottles I was surprised to find the itching ceased, and shortly after my skin healed over and became clear. Now I look and feel as well as anybody, and I cannot praise Bull's Sarsaparilla enough."

Mary Powers, Forest City, Ark., writes: "I suffered from salt-rheum and my hands were in a terrible condition. My head also was full of sores, and I had many large pimples on my face. I am happy to write that Bull's Sarsaparilla has cured me thoroughly. I used about 15 bottles."

☞Many little children's lives are sacrificed by neglecting to give them Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers. They only cost 25 cents.

☞My wife was long afflicted with chills. Quinine did not agree with her, so we tried Smith's Tonic Syrup. Two bottles made her well. P. C. Lee, Bigbee Valley, Miss.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, Wholesale Agents, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

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Uncle Sammy Young, an old settler of Collin County, died at his home in Allen last Saturday morning and was buried on his home place, which he settled in 1846.

☞You can feel assured that you are getting the lowest possible cash price, when trading at the Mississippi Store, for they have but one price.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

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METHODIST.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

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H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south.	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
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Going north.	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
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M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
Leaves at	1:45 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

We are authorized to announce HUNT BOWLBY as a candidate for mayor, election next April.

Spring poetry!

How is this for spring weather?

Ernest Parker is improving in health.

Will Gee of Dallas was in the city Sunday.

☞For cook stoves go to Nale & Dies'.

Prof. Rymer, of Wylie was in the city Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Wright was in to see us on Tuesday last.

☞See Webb & Porter for seed and feedstuff.

John Cook of Cook and Barnes visited Allen last Saturday.

Thanks to representative Gough for public documents received.

G. F Mathews and lady of Shady Grove were in the city Saturday.

C. W. Parker and family of Sherman, are visiting their parents in this city.

☞An elegant line of the celebrated knox hats in straws, at the Mississippi Store.

Vic Getler, the H. T. & C. agent at Anna was on our streets Saturday evening.

☞The Racket store has a big lot of boys' pants, for 25 cents per pair; also waists.

Misses Ida Douglass and Josie Edmonds called on the "comps" of this office Monday.

☞Best goods for the least money, at the Mississippi Store.

Miss Fannie Wilson, of Altoga, is in town attending the wants of her sick brother Jos. Wilson.

☞Webb & Porter can be found on East Louisiana street. Call and see them when you want anything in their line.

A French woffle man did a land office business for a few hours on the streets Saturday evening.

☞A big drive in mens custom made shoes, at the Mississippi Store.

We see by invitations printed at this office, that the Wetsel school will give an entertainment sometime in April.

☞Call at Nale & Dies' and see the largest and nicest display of house-furnishing goods in North Texas.

☞Our spring stock is now complete, and we show an array of bargains that can not be excelled.

MURPHY, PERRY & Co.

Mr. Carter of the clerks office was left a widower this week his wife having gone to attend the bedside of a sick daughter.

The new concrete walk in front of the Post Office and extending west to the square is being finished, and will fill a "long felt want."

Fox & Speakman, of Hunbolt, Kansas, are in the city this week introducing a medicine. They gave The DEMOCRAT a call with an order of ob work.

They Are Coming!

The celebrated Madison Sqare success entitled "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will be rendered at Heard's Opera house Saturday night, April 4th next, by Greenville talent. The Fifth Regiment band of that place will furnish the music. E. A. Nealy, is band master and J. K. Rudolph leader.

The prices of admission will be 50 cents and $1.00. Tickets on sale at usual place. The company being highly recommended a full house is anticipated.

SHIRT DAYS.

The Racket Store has 100 dozen shirts and drawers to run at cost, Saturday and Monday

☞Bedroom suits by the carload, at Nale & Dies'.

☞Go to Webb & Porter for hay, corn, oats, brand, etc.

Mrs. Ballard and Gardner have secured a place for dressmaking at Mrs. Calhoun's millinery store. Call on them for dress-making, cutting and fitting.

Miss Florence Throckmorton is on the sick list this week.

☞Great bargains in black goods of all kinds, at the Mississippi Store.

Dave Runion is very sick.

☞Prettiest and cheapest line of ladies and Misses slippers (quality considered) in the city, at the Mississippi Store.

Backache is almost immediately relied by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see h em, east side of the square.

For Rent,

Two or three small places of 20 to 30 acres each. Call on J. A. Evans, attorney at law, McKinney, Tex.

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 smokers,—to send each, a sample lot of 100 "NICKEL" cigars and a 20 year gold filled Watch, by express C. O. D. $5.25 and allow examination.
HAVANA CIGAR Co., Winston, N. C.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

The Golden Leaf cotton is extra fine and large yield. The seed can be bought of C. S. Battle or Rogers & McMullen at $1 per bushel. Raised by J. F. Tompkins, Rock Hill, Texas.

☞Nale & Dies, headquarters for queensware, northeast corner of square.

You can get the "little brown jug" full of candy at the Racket Store for one cent each.

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IS IT HYDROPHOBIA?

JOHN WILLIS IS IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

John Willis, of the Kentucky house became suddenly ill last evening at 7 o'clock and went to bed. He lay unconscious throughout the night, during the latter part of which he became restless, complaining that a dog was biting his heel and would try to bite all who came in his reach. Early this morning he had to be tied to the bed to prevent his harming any one. Drs. Gale and Abbott were called in and though we have not heard the nature of the case as given by the physicians, it is the prevailing opinion that the patient is a victim to hydrophobia.

We learn from the family that the patient was bitten on the heel by a dog some 14 years ago, from which he suffered with a swollen leg for a considerable time.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Burglary in McKinney.

THREE OF A KIND!

TWO MEN ROBBED AT THE KENTUCKY HOUSE, WHILE ASLEEP!

THEIR PURSES TAKEN FROM BETWEEN THE MATRESSES.

On Sunday night last a burglary occurred at the Kentucky House, on East Louisana street, at which, John Willis, one of the proprietors, and Will Burton a waiter were the victims. On retiring they placed their purses containing their money between the two matresses of the bed, and on awakening in the morning found them missing. Upon searching, Mr. Willis found his pocket book on the front portico of the house, torn half into, and Mr. Burton's was found in the hall between the office and the parlor. Both were empty. The amount procured by the burglar or burglars was $18 00—$6 75 from John Willis and $11 25 from Will Burton.

This is the third robbery that has taken place at this hotel since about Christmas. Mrs. N. A. Willis was robbed of $15.00 about Christmas, and a Mr. Baker was a looser since that time.

There is no positive clue to the perpetrator, but a close watch will be kept hereafter.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction, (Mo.,) Post, has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfited him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has inverably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Miss Alice Lewis has measles.

Dr. A. H Neathery went to Paris this week.

Mrs. J. B. Shine is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Lizzie Aston has been right sick with measles.

Rev. C. E. Morgan, of Allen, was in town Wednesday.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. W. C. Kerr.

Mrs. Straight and Mrs. Cheek, of Richardson, visited Mrs. Z. A. C. Harris last week.

Miss Willie Morris, of McKinney visited the editors family Sunday and Monday.

C. D. Harless returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday, much improved in health.

The friends of Mrs. Lou Sides regret to hear of her death, which occurred the first of the week.

Messrs. Menco Moore and Hal Aston left Wednesday for Sunset, Tex., to be absent several days.

Mrs. H. H. Crouch, of McKinney and Mrs. Bounds, of Cleburne, were in Farmersville this week.

Mrs. Ada Rogers, nee Bledsoe from Mt. Pleasant came in the latter part of last week on a visit to her parents.

A STRONG PROTEST

FROM ALLIANCES OF SOUTHEAST COLLIN.

Whereas, some physicians in Farmersville have given notice through the press that they will not give medical aid to a certain class of persons in our country whom they regard as irresponsible and unreliable unless the bill is secured before the visit.

Therefore, be it resolved by the different Alliances to wit: Prairie Grove No. 801, Spring Hill, No. 800, Hickman, No. 890, Honey Valley, No. 4960, Snow Hill, No. 685, Sister Grove, No. 775, Rock Quarry. No. 774, and New Liberty, No. do hereby enter their protest against such a procedure, believing that suffering humanity should have medical attention and believing further that the charges made by the physicians are such as to enable them to do all the charity practice in this vicinity as their predecessors have done and still accumulate more money than those engaged in other callings or professions. We cannot endorse the action of those physicians who have signed their names to said notice or anything else that smacks so hard of combination.

We respectfully ask the public for the sake of suffering humanity to endorse these principles. Done at Farmersville, Tex., March 28, by a delegated body in which the above mentioned Alliances were represented.

INCENDIARISM.

DR. F. N. MCAULEY'S—RESIDENCE FIRED.

About 1 o'clock a. m. Sunday J. W. Hamilton was passing the residence of Dr. McAuley he discovered a fire on the west side of the house. He hastily awakened the Doctor and both united in extinguishing the flames. No sooner had they succeeded when they discovered a fire on the north end of the house. The latter had got a better start and but for heroic effort the building would have soon been in ashes.

Some one had piled kindling against the house at the two places referred to and applied the match.

The affair was considerably of a mystery for the Doctor has few enemies if any. Cloyd Tucker (col.) a young fellow who had been in the Doctor's employ was arrested on suspicion, but was released for want of evidence. The officers are still on the alert hoping to catch the black hearted scoundrel.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especilly for coughs, colds, crup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

BLOOMDALE RESOLUTIONS.

Bloomdale Alliance No. 433 Collin County, Texas passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, a false report is now in circulation throughout the State of Texas that our state Alliance officers are not doing their duty.

Therefore, be it resolved by Bloomdale Alliance, that we condemn all such reports, as false. And be it resolved that we will not let such reports divide us from our friends and brothers.

And be it resolved further that we will stand by, and support them as long as they are in the right.

CHAS. NEELEY, President.
KENT KERR, Secretary.
Vine Land, Texas
March 30, '91.

All papers friendly toward the Alliance requested to copy the above resolutions.

KENT KERR, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The stock holders of the Farmers Alliance commercial agency of Collin County, will meet on Tuesday night before the third Wednesday in April, the time the County Alliance meets with Cross Roads, Alliance 12 miles Northwest of McKinney. Each sub-Alliance is requested to send one delegate as a full quorum is wanted.

Fraternally yours,
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If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the office of Esquire Andrews was the scene of much enjoyment, quite a number of East Collin denisons had gathered to witness the solemnization of the marriage ceremony between A. J. Douglas a popular young man of East Collin county and Fannie Glass an accomplished and charming belle of that section.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacts of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere;—R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros

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PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figa is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

J. C. Bushong, one of our enterprising photographer's left Friday morning for El Paso where he has accepted a position in the same business. We regret to loose Mr. Bushong, but what's our loss is El Paso's gain.

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We received an interesting communication from A. M. Thompson, Newport, Texas, which is unavoidably crowded out. Mr. Thompson gives a full description of Newport which is situated on the south line of Clay County. In concluding he says of the Alliance: "I wish to add one word more to the farmer's Alliance of Collin County. While you may think that the western counties is in the rear, I wish to inform you that we are in the procession and and awake to our interest. We are numbered with the millions. Pointing out the way to the head of this government and demanding of our congressmen, such measures as will restore equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We have a good working lodge at this place and our sister lodges are in good working order. Wake up to your interest and keep abreast or we will be tramping on your heels."

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Specimen Cases.

S.H. Clifford, NewCastle, Wis: was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism. His stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely Sold by E. N. McAuley & Bro.

The communication from Pike was unavoidably crowded out this week for want of space but we hope to hear from there again.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

The correspondent who wrote from Lavon, on the 17th ult will please let us know who he is. The communication signed "Exit" is all O. K, but we must know who Exit is before we can publish it.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness when by the use of Dr. Mills' Restorative Nervine such sericus results could be easily prevented Druggists everywhere says it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracus, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf. Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It containes no opiates. Trial bottle and fine book on nervous Diseases, free at Smith Bros., drug store.

F. T. Cook went to Sherman this week.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

☞Thompson's glove fitting corsets take the lead for sale at the Mississippi Store. We also handle Dr. Warners and the P. D. corsets.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

J. S. Jenkins, of Ardmore, I. T., is in the city.

Geo. A. Wilson attended the Bee meeting at Greenville this week.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at E. N. McAuley & Bro's. drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.

If our correspondents find their article cut down, it is for lack of space. We hope to have room for all here after.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

Read, be convinced, invest, and get well quickly.

How many continue to suffer from year to year from the effects of blood poison! Some seem to get possessed of the insane idea that there is no cure. Yet nature has provided a cure for every ailment. There are herbs of such sure healing virtue that, rightly used, they will eradicate every trace of blood poison from the system. These herbs are blended in the composition of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that has restored to health more victims of inherited and contagious blood

SCROFULA

disease than all other medicines put together. Don't suffer longer, but give this remedy a trial. If it did not excel in curative virtue the many so-called blood medicines that are commonly found in drug stores, we would never spend one cent to advertise it. Our object is to relieve suffering humanity, and every bottle sold proves this to be a fact. Mrs. Robert A. White, of Carrollton, Ky., writes:

"I inherited scrofula. The disease did not develop until after I was married. The glands of my neck became and remained swollen and gave me great pain. I had miserable health and looked consumptive. I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used a dozen bottles the swellings disappeared and I gained in flesh, and I am now in splendid health; thanks to this one remedy alone."

Alfred Connors, Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I was born an invalid. From my earliest recollection, I suffered from eczema. My

CAN BE CURED.

limbs would become inflamed and looked almost like raw beef, and the itching was terrible. I know my parents doctored me a great deal, but I never knew what it was to be free from suffering. A year ago (I am now 15) I visited my uncle up in Indiana, and he got me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. After using a few bottles I was surprised to find the itching ceased, and shortly after my skin healed over and became clear. Now I look and feel as well as anybody, and I cannot praise Bull's Sarsaparilla enough."

Mary Powers, Forest City, Ark., writes: "I suffered from salt-rheum and my hands were in a terrible condition. My head also was full of sores, and I had many large pimples on my face. I am happy to write that Bull's Sarsaparilla has cured me thoroughly. I used about 15 bottles."

☞Many little children's lives are sacrificed by neglecting to give them Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers. They only cost 25 cents.

☞My wife was long afflicted with chills. Quinine did not agree with her, so we tried Smith's Tonic Syrup. Two bottles made her well. P. C. Lee, Bigbee Valley, Miss.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents*, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

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Smith Bros., agents for above medicine.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relieve they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

☞Ladies you can save money by buying your hats, at the Mississippi Store. We have the latest style.

Uncle Sammy Young, an old settler of Collin County, died at his home in Allen last Saturday morning and was buried on his home place, which he settled in 1846.

☞You can feel assured that you are getting the lowest possible cash price, when trading at the Mississippi Store, for they have but one price.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

$4,000,000 Proposed for the Chicago Exposition — Over $1,000,000 Has Been Finally Voted.

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 20, '91.

The following tables exhibit the actions of the various States and Territoral legislatures regarding appropiations for exhibitions to date.

Bills have been presented as follows:

Alabama	$30,000
California	300,000
Connecticut	35,000
Colorado	1,50,000
Idaho	20,000
Illinois	1,000,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	50,000
Kansas	50,000
Maine	40,000
Massachusetts	75,000
Minnesota	100 000
Missouri	100,000
Montana	100,000
Nebraska	150,000
Nevada	20,000
New Jersey	20,000
New York	250,000
North Carolina	25,000
North Dakota	25,000
Ohio	100,000
Oregon	100.000
Pennsylvania	30.000
Texas	30,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	240,000
West Virginia	40,000
Wisconsin	250.000
Wyoming	30,000
New Mexico	25,000
Oklahoma	7,000
	$4,002,000

Bills have been introduced in the following legislatures and entirely failed:

Arkansas	$100,000
South Dakota	25,000
	$125,000

Both houses in these two States voted against the bills and refused any appropriations.

To date, March 20th, bills have passed the Senates of the following states:

Alabama	$ 30,000
California	300,000
Colorado	150 000
Idaho	20,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	50,000
Montana	100,000
New Jersey	20 000
North Carolina	25,000
Oklahoma	7,000
Ohio	100,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	150,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	100,000
West Virginia	40,000
	$1,257,000

Total, 17 states.

To March 19th, World's Fair apprpriation bills have passed the Assembly of the following states:

California	$300,000
Idaho	20,000
Iowa	50,000
Indiana	75,000
Kansas	50,000
Montana	100,000
Nebraska	50.000
North Carolina	25,000
New Jersey	20,000
New Mexico	25,000
Ohio	100,000
Oklahoma	7,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	150,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	100,000
West Virginia	40.000
Total	$1,217,000

Total, 17 states.

To March 20.

In the following States the World's Fair appropriation bills have been passed by both houses of their legislatures and been signed by the Governors and are in force:

California	$300,000
Idaho	25,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	50.000
Montana	100,000
New Mexico	25,000
North Carolina	25,000
Oklahoma	7,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	150,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	100,000
West Virginia	5,000
	$1,007,000

In 13 legislatures.

Messrs Wolcott Bros., are having a fine trade in the marble line. They are making extensive arrangements for the year s business, judging from the large assortment of job work we have been getting out for them.

We are too prone to measure a woman's worth by her condition in life. Only last week I saw the wife of a well-known New York millionaire enter one of the great hospitals of the town. After a bit, curiosity tempted me to follow, and for two hours I watched that woman going through the wards of the sick, dispensing here some dainty from a maid's basket, there a smile, and again a cheery word. All the patients knew her, and in a dozon instances did I see the stricken sufferers kiss her ungloved hand in gratitude, and close their eyes as a silent prayer went up for this woman who, so bountifully blessed herself, did not forget that there were others less fortunate. And this is not an exceptional case, but one which you can see in the hospitals and institutions of the great cities of our land almost every day. Many a millionaire's wife is to day sustaining the hands of the noble band of women who are striving to bring sunny spots in the lives of our working girls. Of course, there are women of vast wordly means who live within themselves, regardless of the want which exists at their very doors. But because such women—fewer than the average woman believes—unfortunately exist, it is unfair to judge all rich women alike. Because the church has within its doors people who it would be better were they on the outside, is no criterion by which to judge the thousands of God-sainted men and women who are benedictions to the world at large. Too little credit is given the wealthy classes for the good which is often done with the riches at their command.—The Ladies' Home Journal.

Behind the Bars at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, March 29.—Chief of Police Blain arrived to-day at 3:10 p. m with John Connor, alias Charles Parker, charged with the murder of Conductor Brown in East Sherman, Oct. 16, 1889. Some time since Parker, as he was known in Missouri, was arrested with another party on the charge of burglarizing a store near Carthage Mo. After his incarceration Chief of Police Blain was placed in communication with a man who says he knows that Parker is the man who was put off the train by Conductor Brown just before the shot was fired. Affidavits to that effect have been made and not only that witness but others will be forthcoming at the final trial. Parker was recognized by Blain as a man who had been fined in the police court under the name of Connor some time since and about the time Brown was killed, and he at once acknowledged that he was the man. He worked at one time on a section for the Houston and Texas Central railway in South Sherman, and told the officers that he went from Sherman to Dallas. All this is located about the time of the killing of Conductor Brown. Chief of Police Blain was told by the officials of the Jasper county, Missouri, jail that he, Parker, had coolly related to fellow prisoners in jail an account of how he had murdered his wife and child some years before in that state, Missouri. He said he played the insanity dodge and was sent to the asylum at Fulton, Mo., where he was pronounced cured in a short time and released. Yesterday his fellow defendant in the burglary case pending in the courts at Carthage, Missouri, pleaded guilty and got five years. Parker, as he is known in the indictment, would not enter a plea of guilty. He talks a very little about the charge and only asked where the killing took place when he was arrested.

To All True Alliance Members.

I am now and have been at the capitol over two months. During this time I have been able to catch on to some deep, dark and skillfully laid schemes to disrupt our order, and from indications, to me manifested, I believe there will be an attempt to try to pack the Waco meeting with a gang of political parasites, so as to be enabled to accomplish their nefarious purpose. The only way to defeat these Judases, political schemers and place-hunters, is for the true Alliance men to turn out to a man and send men, with written credentials under the seal of the order, who love the principles of our order more than any man living. The time has come when we must show our colors and show to the world that the principles of the Alliance are as dear to us as life and that no partisan political hacks shall direct the policy of the order.

Turn out, brethren, and let us have an Alliance meeting of men true to the order.

Fraternally, HARRY TRACY.

A Case of Chronic Catarrh.

In the Third Stage Cured--Ten Years a Victim of Catarrh, and Permanently Cured.

A Treatment That Need Not Fail in Reach of all.

If cases like the following can be cured, certainly there is hope for all. This patient had been growing worse in spite of all treatment for ten years, and had reached that terrible condition known as the third stage of catarrh (atrophic catarrh). The offensive breath, and dry scabs forming in the ears, describe a condition which is considered by most pysicians as hopeless. The case is given in the words of the patient:

CLINTON, MICH., MARCH 21, '91.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: I had been troubled ten years with chronic catarrh, gradually growing worse from year to year. I tried all the treatments and remedies I heard of without any relief. My symptons were dry scabs forming in the nose, dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat, sore throat, nose stopped up, offensive breath, and cracking and roaring in the ears. I began to take your remedy on the first of November. 1889, and in twelve months I was perfectly cured. I used no local treatment, but used only your medicine internally. I have no return of my catarrh, and consider myself perfectly cured.

H. D. WALTER.

It would be difficult to describe a worse case to cure than the above. The length of time it had run, the fact that it had continually grown worse, and the further fact that it had already developed the symptons of the dry, or atrohpic, stage of catarrh, combine to make this a very remarkable cure, quite impossible to be made with the ordinary treatment.

This cure was effected by internal treatment alone, and no spray, gargle, or inhalant was used. The case began to improve as soon as the medicine was begun, and in six months every sympton had disappeared, but the medicine was continued a few months longer for fear they would return. This man has been exposed during the past winter to the changeable climate of Michigan, and has not had the slightest return of any catarrh symptoms. Not a month passes but that hundreds of similar cured are made by the internal use of Pe-ru-na, unassisted by other treatment.

The only reason that there are any failures are either because the catarrh is complicated by some organic disease or the patient does not take the medicine long enough. The majority of people expect to be cured in a week or two of catarrh that has run ten or fifteen years. Such people are nearly always disappointed. Peruna will cure a recent case of acute catarrh in a few days or weeks, but when the disease becomes chronic it takes longer.

Colds, winter coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, and pleurisy are all catarrh affections, and consequently are quickly curable by Pe-ru-na. Each bottle of Pe-ru-na is accompanied by full directions for use, and is kept by most druggists. Get your druggist to order it for you, if he does not already keep it.

A pamphlet on the cause and cure of all catarrh disease and consumption sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, O.

BACK FROM TOWN.

Old friends allus is the best,
Halest like and heartiest;
Knowed us first, and don't allow
We're so blame much better now!
They was standin' at the bars
When we grabbed "the kivvered kyars"
And lit out fer town, to make
Money—and that old mistake!

We thought then the world we went
Into beat "The Settlement,"
And the friends 'at we'd make there
Would beat any anywhere!
And they do—fer that's there biz;
They beat all the friends they is—
'Cept the raal old friends like you
'At staid home, like I'd ort to!

W'y, of all the good things yit
I ain't shet of, is to quit
Business, and git back to sheer
These old comforts waitin' here—
These old friends; and these old hands
'At 's a feller understands;
These old winter nights, and old
Young folks chased in out the cold!

Sing "Hard Time's 'll come ag'in
No More!" and neighbors all jine in!
Here's a feller come from town
Wants that air old fiddle down
From the chimbley! Git the floor
Cleared fer one cowtillion more!—
It's poke the kitchen fire, says he,
And shake a friendly leg with me!

—James Whitcomb Riley in Century.

Bank Cars.

New Zealand has set an example which might advantageously be followed in certain parts of this country. In the same way as we have "cathedral cars" it has "traveling banks." A clerk representing the bank travels up and down a railway line for the transaction of the ordinary business of the bank with those who have not sufficient facilities for coming into the city. Laden with a sachel containing his supply of cash, and provided with a teller's usual precautions against robbery, the clerk makes the carriage his headquarters, and there receives visits from customers at the way stations, changing checks or taking deposits as occasion may require. This plan is said to prove profitable to the bank and a great convenience to the settlers, who are saved all the trouble of journeying to town to relieve themselves of surplus money or to procure change. It is not difficult, however, to see that the New Zealanders are not properly educated in the matter of train robbery.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mr. Bradlaugh's Windfall.

An interesting incident in the life of the late Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., has escaped notice in the many biographical sketches. At a time when Mr. Bradlaugh was most in need of money he narrowly escaped coming in for a windfall of over £20,000. A Barnstaple gentleman named Tuberville—a brother of Mr. R. D. Blackmore, the famous author of "Lorna Doone"—had such an admiration for the junior member for Northampton that, after a very short acquaintance, he executed a will in his favor.

Mr. Tuberville died shortly afterward at Yeovil under circumstances which necessitated an inquest, and it then transpired that another will in favor of a young lady had been made. The latter will was disputed, and, eventually, as the result of a compromise, Mr. Bradlaugh obtained £2,000.—London Tit-Bits.

He Was Not to Blame.

One day on a railroad car a lady allowed her little boy, who could barely speak distinctly, to play about the car; and bye and bye, to the horror of all of us, she discovered him complacently sitting outside on the steps. She brought him in, and although the punishment inflicted was mild his little heart seemed to be completely broken. When, presently, the train stopped at a station, great choking sobs could be heard distinctly all over the car, and suddenly we were all convulsed by a grieving, reproachful and utterly desolate little voice exclaiming, "Say, mamma, when a—naughty old—trainman leaves—a door wide open, how can—a baby help going out?"—West Shore.

Trumped His Partner's Ace.

At a social gathering a few evenings ago, the conversation turning upon luck, a gentleman remarked: "All this talk about thirteen being an unlucky number is sheer nonsense. What, for instance, is luckier than holding thirteen trumps at whist?"

"Humph!" replied another gentleman, "I held a thirteen trump hand once and didn't make more than one trick with it."

"How could that be?"

"Well, you see, my partner was somewhat hot tempered, and when I trumped his ace he jumped up and threw me out of the room."—Boston Globe.

Early Icehouses.

In America icehouses have been known for at least 200 years. They were at first very primitive affairs, being nothing more than deep cellars, the flooring made of boards or stone, upon which was placed a layer of straw or sawdust. The sides were lined with boards set about a foot from the wall, and this space was filled in with sawdust, tanbark or straw. A rough, thatched roof completed the structure, which was then filled with ice, between the layers of which tanbark or sawdust was strewed. —Detroit Free Press.

Not in the Second Hand Business.

As Sheridan was entering court one day carrying his books and briefs in a green bag, according to the custom of the time, some of his brother barristers, thinking to play a joke on him, urged some boys to ask him if he had old clothes for sale in his green bag. "Oh, no!" instantly replied Sheridan, "they are all new suits."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Scotch student had a curious method of studying. He spread out his books where the hearth rug would naturally have been, and lay there at full length, learning his task by the light of a fire made from roots of decayed trees which he had dug in a wood near Edinburgh and carried to his lodgings.

It is easy enough to smile when you tread upon rose leaves; but try it when each step leaves blood prints upon the thorns. Some of the lines in your face may curve downward then.

Brown's Murderer.

Chief of Police John M. Blain left on the noon train to day for Carthage, Mo., for the purpose of bringing to this city Chas. Parker, charged with the murder of Conductor Brown, which occurred near the union depot in this city on the night of Oct. 18th, 1889. Mr. Blain has been following a clue for several months, and finally located his man in the county jail at Carthage, Mo., where he now lies under a charge of larceny. Mr. Blain took the necessary steps to recure requisition papers from Gov. Hogg and then secured a warrant from the governor of Missouri, ordering the prison officials to turn Parker over to him. Mr. Blain and his prisoner will probably arrive here on the evening train on Saturday.

Parker, the man who is charged with this diabolical crime, has lived in this city and is known to many of our inhabitants. His real name is not Parker, but this an alias assumed to assist him in escaping. Tne mystery surrounding this murder is in a fair way to be cleared up, as Mr. Blain and County Attorney Smith think the chain of evidence against Parker conclusive. Parker so far has refused to make a statement.—Sherman Register.

Dogs Have Deteriorated.

While the grander sort of dog has been morally degraded by being turned into a useless lackey, the breeds that have happened to suit the capricious and errant fancies of animal petters have undergone a still deeper deterioration. The sleek pug, for instance, on whom is often lavished such a wealth of feminine fondness, has long since become perfectly aware of his new function in the house. He knows he is the first pet, and he is perfectly happy in the fact. His mind seems untroubled by any recollection of a higher estate. He has lost the ancient desire of the species to be man's loyal servant. He may, perhaps, if you happen to call at the house and find him in exclusive possession of the drawing room, make a pretense of resisting your intrusion But his Sybaritic habits are too much for him, and presently he sinks in voluptuous slumber on the softest of sofa cushions. These spoiled creatures learn to take the fondlings bestowed on them as a matter of course. They are wholly undemonstrative, and perhaps the most flattering thing that can be said of them is that, unlike their rival, the cat, they do not simulate a tenderness of which their heart is wholly destitute.—Cornhill Magazine.

Made Them Work.

While returning from Europe the captain told me a story of how he once utilized Hindoo superstition to have his ship worked. He was in command of an Indiaman, and the majority of the crew were Hindoos. As long as the weather was warm they cheerfully did their work, but when a cold storm came up they positively seemed to shrivel, and within a short time betook themselves to the hold, from which they could not be driven by threats or persuasions. The captain was at his wits' end, but suddenly a bright thought struck him. He remembered the Hindoo horror of the pig, contact with which means loss of caste. There happened to be a well fed porker on board, which he took from its pen, tied a rope to its leg and lowered it into the strikers' quarters. The effect was electrical. With a wild yell every man rushed to the deck to avoid contact with the unclean animal, and there was no further difficulty in getting them to work in the coldest weather.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Men Are Alike About Fires.

"There is one thing," said the man from the upper part of the state, "which, I find, shows that we are all of the same blood. It is a fire. Of course, when there is a fire in a country town we all go to it. It is a rare thing, and we find it a feature of the season. Besides that, we generally take a hand in hauling out furniture or making ourselves useful in other ways. Now you New Yorkers get just as excited and interested over a fire as we do, and your fires are so frequent that they have not the merit of novelty, while you know that there is nothing which you can do to be of service, because your police and firemen will not let you get near the blaze. But I notice that you all, boys and men, go chasing after a fire as fast as your legs will carry you. You have only to hear the clang of the engine to see a running crowd, or to catch sight of the smoke and away you go, following in the wake of younger and more agile men. That's just what we do in the country."—New York Tribune.

The Greatest Travelers.

In point of actual distance covered, the greatest traveler in the world is said to be Chief Engineer Sewell, of the White Star fleet, who is well known in this city. While in charge of the engine department of the vessels of that line, notably the Britannic, Mr. Sewell completed 132 round trips between Liverpool and New York, traveling the enormous distance of 818,400 nautical or 941,000 standard miles, nearly four times the distance between the earth and the moon. This is said to be only about two-thirds of the total distance traversed by Mr. Sewell since he became a seagoing engineer.

Chief Engineer Kitchen, who was in charge of the Adriatic's engines for sixteen years, but who now superintends the Britannic's, boasts a similar record. He has made 154 round trips between Liverpool and New York and has traveled over 954,800 nautical miles, or 1,100,000 standard English miles.—New York Times.

First and Last.

The increasing prevalence of the scientific spirit, with its passion for exact statement, makes it more and more necessary for men to say precisely what they mean and nothing else.

"What is your last name, my little man?" asked the new teacher.

"Tommy," answered the boy.

"Indeed! What is your full name?"

"Tommy Jones."

"Then Jones is your last name."

"No, ma'am, excuse me. When I was born my name was Jones, and they didn't give me the other for more than a month."—Youth's Companion.

Bort.

A firm in this city imports large quantities of bort. "I did not know until a few weeks ago," said an official of the custom house, "what bort is. Bort is the small fragments removed from diamonds in cutting. When too small for jewelry it is used for powder. The sparkling powder is often sprinkled on the heads of society belles, and their hair sends forth sparks as from a thousand miniature diamonds. Edison uses a great deal of bort in the manufacture of phonographs."—New York World.

After the Panic.

Miss Neverpay—Why does paw look so glum, maw? Did the bank he keeps his money in fail?

Mrs. Neverpay—Worse. The bank he is supposed to keep his money in didn't fail.—Good News.

A Safe Rule.

New Cook—Do ye put pertaties on to boil in cold water or hot?

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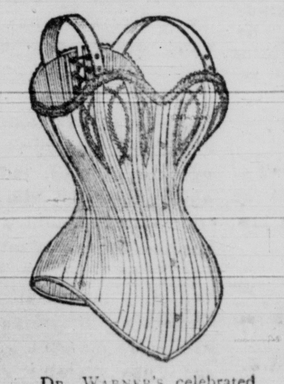
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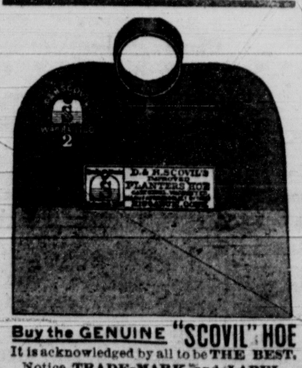
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CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 20, '91.

The following tables exhibit the actions of the various States and Territoral legislatures regarding appropiations for exhibitions to date.

Bills have been presented as follows:

Alabama	$30,000
California	300,000
Connecticut	35,000
Colorado	1,50,000
Idaho	20,000
Illinois	1,000,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	50,000
Kansas	50,000
Maine	40,000
Massachusetts	75,000
Minnesota	100,000
Missouri	100,000
Montana	100,000
Nebraska	150,000
Nevada	20,000
New Jersey	20,000
New York	250,000
North Carolina	25,000
North Dakota	25,000
Ohio	100,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	30,000
Texas	80,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	240,000
West Virginia	40,000
Wisconsin	250,000
Wyoming	30,000
New Mexico	25,000
Oklahoma	7,000
	$4,002,000

Bills have been introduced in the following legislatures and entirely failed:

Arkansas	$100,000
South Dakota	25,000
	$125,000

Both houses in these two States voted against the bills and refused any appropriations.

To date, March 20th, bills have passed the Senates of the following states:

Alabama	$ 30,000
California	300,000
Colorado	150 000
Idaho	20,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	50,000
Montana	100,000
New Jersey	20,000
North Carolina	25,000
Oklahoma	7,000
Ohio	100,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	150,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	100,000
West Virginia	40,000
New Mexico	25,000
	$1,257,000

Total, 17 states.

To March 19th, World's Fair apprpriation bills have passed the Assembly of the following states:

California	$300,000
Idaho	20,000
Iowa	50,000
Indiana	75,000
Kansas	50,000
Montana	100,000
Nebraska	50.000
North Carolina	25,000
New Jersey	20,000
New Mexico	25,000
Ohio	100,000
Oklahoma	7,000
Oregon	100.000
Pennsylyania	150,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	100,000
West Virginia	40.000
Total	$1,217,000

Total, 17 states.

To March 20.

In the following States the World's Fair appropriation bills have been passed by both houses of their legislatures and been signed by the Governors and are in force:

California	$300,000
Idaho	25,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	50.000
Montana	100,000
New Mexico	25.000
North Carolina	25,000
Oklahoma	7,000
Oregon	100.000
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Washington	100,000
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	$1,007,000

In 13 legislatures.

Messers Wolcott Bros., are having a fine trade in the marble line. They are making extensive arrangements for the year s business, judging from the large assortment of job work we have been getting out for them.

We are too prone to measure a woman's worth by her condition in life. Only last week I saw the wife of a well-known New York millionaire enter one of the great hospitals of the town. After a bit, curiosity tempted me to follow, and for two hours I watched that woman going through the wards of the sick, dispensing here some dainty from a maid's basket, there a smile, and again a cheery word. All the patients knew her, and in a dozon instances did I see the stricken sufferers kiss her ungloved hand in gratitude, and close their eyes as a silent prayer went up for this woman who, so bountifully blessed herself, did not forget that there were others less fortunate. And this is not an exceptional case, but one which you can see in the hospita's and institutions of the great cities of our land almost every day. Many a millionaire's wife is today sustaining the hands of the noble band of women who are striving to bring sunny spots in the lives of our working girls. Of course, there are women of vast wordly means who live within themselves, regardless of the want which exists at their very doors. But because such women—fewer than the average woman believes—unfortunately exist, it is unfair to judge all rich women alike. Because the church has within its doors people who it would be better were they on the outside, is no criterion by which to judge the thousands of God-sainted men and women who are benedictions to the world at large. Too little credit is given the wealthy classes for the good which is often done with the riches at their command.—The Ladies' Home Journal.

Behind the Bars at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, March 29.—Chief of Police Blain arrived to-day at 3:10 p. m with John Connor, alias Charles Parker, charged with the murder of Conductor Brown in East Sherman, Oct. 16, 1889. Some time since Parker, as he was known in Missouri, was arrested with another party on the charge of burglarizing a store near Carthage Mo. After his incarceration Chief of Police Blain was placed in communication with a man who says he knows that Parker is the man who was put off the train by Conductor Brown just before the shot was fired. Affidavits to that effect have been made and not only that witness but others will be forthcoming at the final trial. Parker was recognized by Blain as a man who had been fined in the police court under the name of Connor some time since and about the time Brown was killed, and he at once acknowledged that he was the man. He worked at one time on a section for the Houston and Texas Central railway in South Sherman, and told the officers that he went from Sherman to Dallas. All this is located about the time of the killing of Conductor Brown. Chief of Police Blain was told by the officials of the Jasper county, Missouri, jail that he, Parker, had coolly related to fellow prisoners in jail an account of how he had murdered his wife and child some years before in that state, Missouri. He said he played the insanity dodge and was sent to the asylum at Fulton, Mo., where he was pronounced cured in a short time and released. Yesterday his fellow defendant in the burglary case pending in the courts at Carthage, Missouri, pieaded guilty and got five years. Parker, as he is known in the indictment, would not enter a plea of guilty. He talks a very little about the charge and only asked where the killing took place when he was arrested.

To All True Alliance Members.

I am now and have been at the capitol over two months. During this time I have been able to catch on to some deep, dark and skillfully laid schemes to disrupt our order, and from indications, to me manifested, I believe there will be an attempt to try to pack the Waco meeting with a gang of political parasites, so as to be enabled to accomplish their nefarious purpose. The only way to defeat these Judases, political schemers and place-hunters, is for the true Alliance men to turn out to a man and send men, with written credentials under the seal of the order, who love the principles of our order more than any man living. The time has come when we must show our colors and show to the world that the principles of the Alliance are as dear to us as life and that no partisan political backs shall direct the policy of the order.

Turn out, brethren, and let us have an Alliance meeting of men true to the order.

Fraternally, HARRY TRACY.

A Case of Chronic Catarrh.

In the Third Stage Cured—Ten Years a Victim of Catarrh, and Permanently Cured.

A Treatment That Need Not Fail in Reach of all.

If cases like the following can be cured, certainly there is hope for all. This patient had been growing worse in spite of all treatment for ten years, and had reached that terrible condition known as the third stage of catarrh (atrophic catarrh). The offensive breath, and dry scabs forming in the nose, cracking in the ears, describe a condition which is considered by most pysicians as hopeless. The case is given in the words of the patient:

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: I had been troubled ten years with chronic catarrh, gradually growing worse from year to year. I tried all the treatments and remedies I heard of without any relief. My symptons were dry scabs forming in the nose, dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat, sore throat, nose stopped up, offensive breath, and cracking and roaring in the ears. I began to take your remedy on the first of November. 1889, and in twelve months I was perfectly cured. I used no local treatment, but used only your medicine internally. I have no return of my catarrh, and consider myself perfectly cured.

H. D. WALTER.

It would be difficult to describe a worse case to cure than the above. The length of time it had run, the fact that it had continually grown worse, and the further fact that it had already developed the symptons of the dry, or atrohpic, stage of catarrh, combine to make this a very remarkable cure, quite impossible to be made with the ordinary treatment.

This cure was effected by internal treatment alone, and no spray, gargle, or inhalant was used. The case began to improve as soon as the medicine was begun, and in six months every sympton had disappeared, but the medicine was continued a few months longer for fear they would return. This man has been exposed during the past winter to the changeable climate of Michigan, and has not had the slightest return of any catarrh symptoms. Not a month passes but that hundreds of similar cured are made by the internal use of Pe-ru-na, unassisted by other treatment.

The only reason that there are any failures are either because the catarrh is complicated by some organic disease or the patient does not take the medicine long enough. The majority of people expect to be cured in a week or two of catarrh that has run ten or fifteen years. Such people are nearly always disappointed. Pe ru-na will cure a recent case of acute catarrh in a few days or weeks, but when the disease becomes chronic it takes longer.

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BACK FROM TOWN.

Old friends allus is the best,
Halest like and heartiest;
Knowed us first, and don't allow
We're so blame much better now!
They was standin' at the bars
When we grabbed "the kivvered kyars"
And lit out fer town, to make
Money—and that old mistake!

We thought then the world we went
Into beat "The Settlement,"
And the friends 'at we'd make there
Would beat any anywhere!
And they do—fer that's there biz;
They beat all the friends they is—
'Cept the raal old friends like you
'At staid home, like I'd ort to!

W'y, of all the good things yit
I ain't shet of, is to quit
Business, and git back to sheer
These old comforts waitin' here—
These old friends; and these old hands
'At a feller understands;
These old winter nights, and old
Young folks chased in out the cold!

Sing "Hard Time's 'll come ag'in
No More!" and neighbors all jine in!
Here's a feller come from town
Wants that air old fiddle down
From the chimbley! Git the floor
Cleared fer one cowtillion more!—
It's poke the kitchen fire, says he,
And shake a friendly leg with me!
—James Whitcomb Riley in Century.

Bank Cars.

New Zealand has set an example which might advantageously be followed in certain parts of this country. In the same way as we have "cathedral cars" it has "traveling banks." A clerk representing the bank travels up and down a railway line for the transaction of the ordinary business of the bank with those who have not sufficient facilities for coming into the city. Laden with a sachel containing his supply of cash, and provided with a teller's usual precautions against robbery, the clerk makes the carriage his headquarters, and there receives visits from customers at the way stations, changing checks or taking deposits as occasion may require. This plan is said to prove profitable to the bank and a great convenience to the settlers, who are saved all the trouble of journeying to town to relieve themselves of surplus money or to procure change. It is not difficult, however, to see that the New Zealanders are not properly educated in the matter of train robbery.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mr. Bradlaugh's Windfall.

An interesting incident in the life of the late Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., has escaped notice in the many biographical sketches. At a time when Mr. Bradlaugh was most in need of money he narrowly escaped coming in for a windfall of over £20,000. A Barnstaple gentleman named Tuberville—a brother of Mr. R. D. Blackmore, the famous author of "Lorna Doone"—had such an admiration for the junior member for Northampton that, after a very short acquaintance, be executed a will in his favor.

Mr. Tuberville died shortly afterward at Yeovil under circumstances which necessitated an inquest, and it then transpired that another will in favor of a young lady had been made. The latter will was disputed, and, eventually, as the result of a compromise, Mr. Bradlaugh obtained £2,000.—London Tit-Bits.

He Was Not to Blame.

One day on a railroad car a lady allowed her little boy, who could barely speak distinctly, to play about the car; and bye and bye, to the horror of all of us, she discovered him complacently sitting outside on the steps. She brought him in, and although the punishment inflicted was mild his little heart seemed to be completely broken. When, presently, the train stopped at a station, great choking sobs could be heard distinctly all over the car, and suddenly we were all convulsed by a grieving, reproachful and utterly desolate little voice exclaiming, "Say, mamma, when a—naughty old—trainman leaves—a door wide open, how can—a baby help going out?"—West Shore.

Trumped His Partner's Ace.

At a social gathering a few evenings ago, the conversation turning upon luck, a gentleman remarked: "All this talk about thirteen being an unlucky number is sheer nonsense. What, for instance, is luckier than holding thirteen trumps at whist?"

"Humph!" replied another gentleman, "I held a thirteen trump hand once and didn't make more than one trick with it?"

"How could that be?"

"Well, you see, my partner was somewhat hot tempered, and when I trumped his ace he jumped up and threw me out of the room."—Boston Globe.

Early Icehouses.

In America icehouses have been known for at least 200 years. They were at first very primitive affairs, being nothing more than deep cellars, the flooring made of boards or stone, upon which was placed a layer of straw or sawdust. The sides were lined with boards set about a foot from the wall, and this space was filled in with sawdust, tanbark or straw. A rough, thatched roof completed the structure, which was then filled with ice, between the layers of which tanbark or sawdust was strewed. —Detroit Free Press.

Not in the Second Hand Business.

As Sheridan was entering court one day carrying his books and briefs in a green bag, according to the custom of the time, some of his brother barristers, thinking to play a joke on him, urged some boys to ask him if he had old clothes for sale in his green bag. "Oh, no!" instantly replied Sheridan, "they are all new suits."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Scotch student had a curious method of studying. He spread out his books where the hearth rug would naturally have been, and lay there at full length, learning his task by the light of a fire made from roots of decayed trees which he had dug in a wood near Edinburgh and carried to his lodgings.

It is easy enough to smile when you tread upon rose leaves; but try it when each step leaves blood prints upon the thorns. Some of the lines in your face may curve downward then.

Brown's Murderer.

Chief of Police John M. Blain left on the noon train to day for Carthage, Mo., for the purpose of bringing to this city Chas. Parker, charged with the murder of Conductor Brown, which occurred near the union depot in this city on the night of Oct. 18th, 1889. Mr. Blain has been following a clue for several months, and finally located his man in the county jail at Carthage, Mo., where he now lies under a charge of larceny. Mr. Blain took the necessary steps to secure requisition papers from Gov. Hogg and then secured a warrant from the governor of Missouri, ordering the prison officials to turn Parker over to him. Mr. Blain and his prisoner will probably arrive here on the evening train on Saturday.

Parker, the man who is charged with this diabolical crime, has lived in this city and is known to many of our inhabitants. His real name is not Parker, but this an alias assumed to assist him in escaping. The mystery surrounding this murder is in a fair way to be cleared up, as Mr. Blain and County Attorney Smith think the chain of evidence against Parker conclusive. Parker so far has refused to make a statement.—Sherman Register.

Dogs Have Deteriorated.

While the grander sort of dog has been morally degraded by being turned into a useless lackey, the breeds that have happened to suit the capricious and errant fancies of animal petters have undergone a still deeper deterioration. The sleek pug, for instance, on whom is often lavished such a wealth of feminine fondness, has long since become perfectly aware of his new function in the house. He knows he is the first pet, and he is perfectly happy in the fact. His mind seems untroubled by any recollection of a higher estate. He has lost the ancient desire of the species to be man's loyal servant. He may, perhaps, if you happen to call at the house and find him in exclusive possession of the drawing room, make a pretense of resisting your intrusion But his Sybaritic habits are too much for him, and presently he sinks in voluptuous slumber on the softest of sofa cushions These spoiled creatures learn to take the fondlings bestowed on them as a matter of course. They are wholly undemonstrative, and perhaps the most flattering thing that can be said of them is that, unlike their rival, the cat, they do not simulate a tenderness of which their heart is wholly destitute.—Cornhill Magazine.

Made Them Work.

While returning from Europe the captain told me a story of how he once utilized Hindoo superstition to have his ship worked. He was in command of an Indiaman, and the majority of the crew were Hindoos. As long as the weather was warm they cheerfully did their work, but when a cold storm came up they positively seemed to shrivel, and within a short time betook themselves to the hold, from which they could not be driven by threats or persuasions. The captain was at his wits' end, but suddenly a bright thought struck him. He remembered the Hindoo horror of the pig, contact with which means loss of caste. There happened to be a well fed porker on board, which he took from its pen, tied a rope to its leg and lowered it into the strikers' quarters. The effect was electrical. With a wild yell every man rushed to the deck to avoid contact with the unclean animal, and there was no further difficulty in getting them to work in the coldest weather.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Men Are Alike About Fires.

"There is one thing," said the man from the upper part of the state, "which, I find, shows that we are all of the same blood. It is a fire. Of course, when there is a fire in a country town we all go to it. It is a rare thing, and we find it a feature of the season. Besides that, we generally take a hand in hauling out furniture or making ourselves useful in other ways. Now you New Yorkers get just as excited and interested over a fire as we do, and your fires are so frequent that they have not the merit of novelty, while you know that there is nothing which you can do to be of service, because your police and firemen will not let you get near the blaze. But I notice that you all, boys and men, go chasing after a fire as fast as your legs will carry you. You have only to hear the clang of the engine to see a running crowd, or to catch sight of the smoke and away you go, following in the wake of younger and more agile men. That's just what we do in the country."—New York Tribune.

The Greatest Travelers.

In point of actual distance covered, the greatest traveler in the world is said to be Chief Engineer Sewell, of the White Star fleet, who is well known in this city. While in charge of the engine department of the vessels of that line, notably the Britannic, Mr. Sewell completed 132 round trips between Liverpool and New York, traveling the enormous distance of 818,400 nautical or 941,000 standard miles, nearly four times the distance between the earth and the moon. This is said to be only about two-thirds of the total distance traversed by Mr. Sewell since he became a seagoing engineer.

Chief Engineer Kitchen, who was in charge of the Adriatic's engines for sixteen years, but who now superintends the Britannic's, boasts a similar record. He has made 154 round trips between Liverpool and New York and has traveled over 954,800 nautical miles, or 1,100,000 standard English miles.—New York Times.

First and Last.

The increasing prevalence of the scientific spirit, with its passion for exact statement, makes it more and more necessary for men to say precisely what they mean and nothing else.

"What is your last name, my little man?" asked the new teacher.

"Tommy," answered the boy.

"Indeed! What is your full name?"

"Tommy Jones."

"Then Jones is your last name."

"No, ma'am, excuse me. When I was born my name was Jones, and they didn't give me the other for more than a month."—Youth's Companion.

Bort.

A firm in this city imports large quantities of bort. "I did not know until a few weeks ago," said an official of the custom house, "what bort is. Bort is the small fragments removed from diamonds in cutting. When too small for jewelry it is used for powder. The sparkling powder is often sprinkled on the heads of society belles, and their hair sends forth sparks as from a thousand miniature diamonds. Edison uses a great deal of bort in the manufacture of phonographs."—New York World.

After the Panic.

Miss Neverpay—Why does paw look so glum, maw? Did the bank he keeps his money in fail?

Mrs. Neverpay—Worse. The bank he is supposed to keep his money in didn't fail.—Good News.

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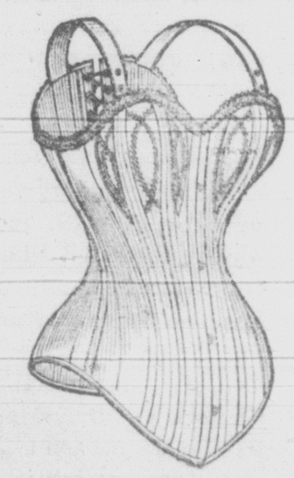
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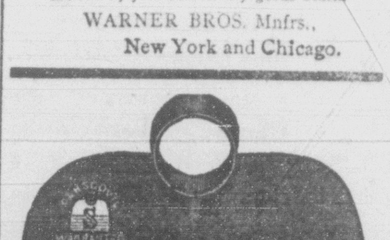
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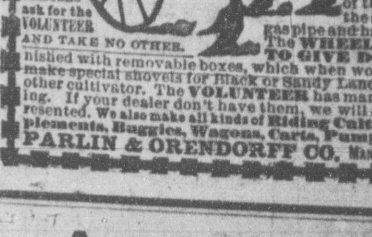
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